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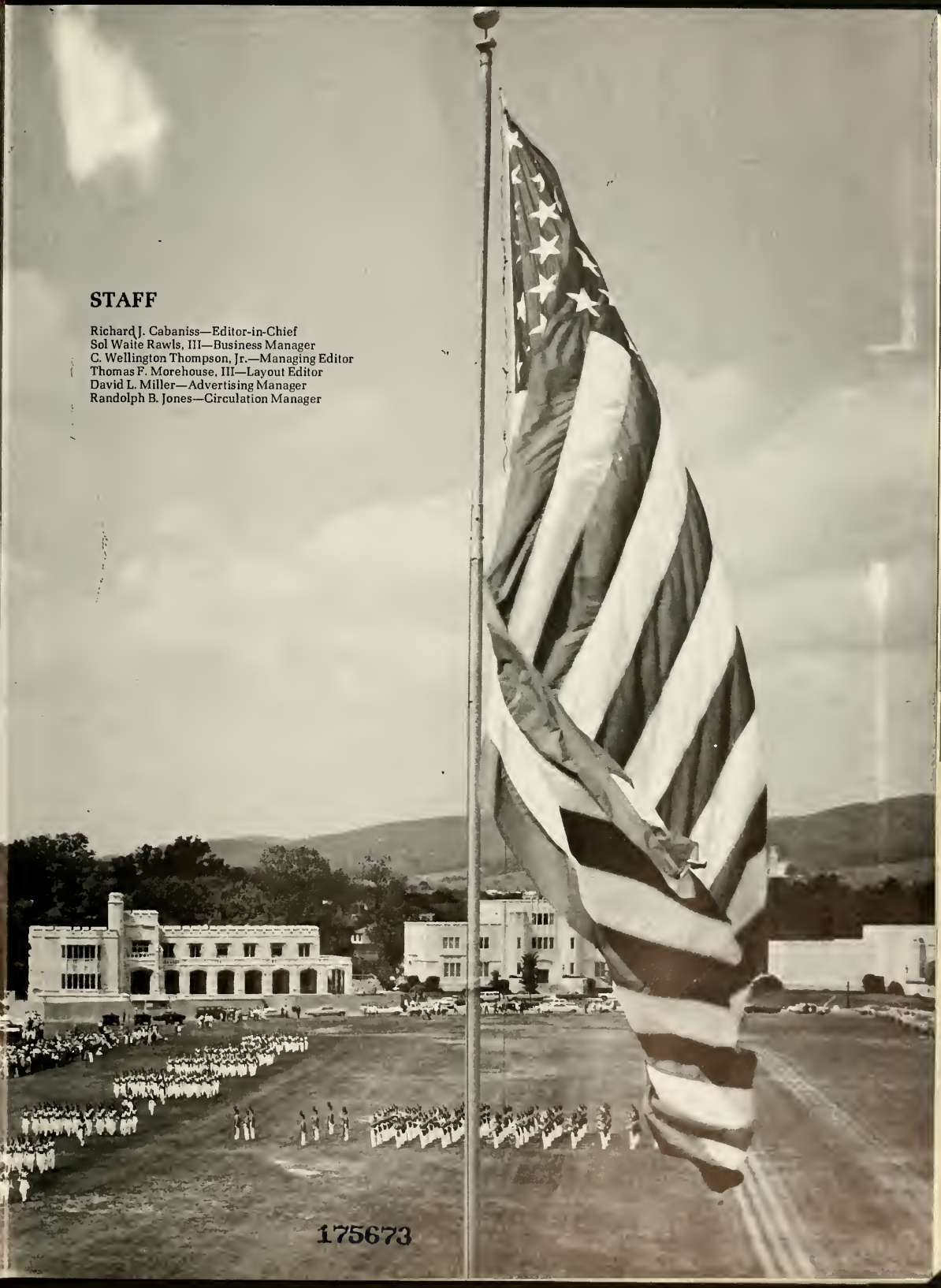

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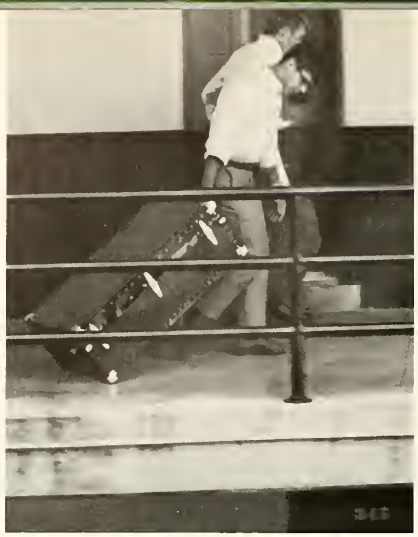
It has always been a place
of extraordinary loneliness—
of symbolic, traditional, awe-inspiring silence.

COL J. T. L. PRESTON

Age shows; it is pervasive; it exudes
and hangs heavy as a vapor.
The Institute is a cold place,
yet paradoxically emits a hidden warmth.

The cinereous coolness often seems to dominate, to engulf the soul; it appears to be everywhere—in the sky, on the walls, on the grounds, on the trees—and even in the faces. There are many lonelinesses: one overwhelms, like the weight of towering and aloof walls that loom on every side; another manifests itself in the ultimate realization that the whole responsibility of succeeding, excelling . . . finally rests with you alone.

"STONEWALL" JACKS



The attempt to emulate such men as have gone before often-times seems impossible. This loneliness is revealed at the onset of one's cadetship by the uncompromising system itself.

Only when one meets the austere demands of conformity, coupled with academic and military discipline, is he able to perceive his singular individuality.

This perception, coming early to some—to others, regretfully, not at all—opens a whole unknown and unimagined range of possibilities.

But the purpose of every college is the enlightenment of the individual—through instruction, participation, emulation. The first step is building a broad, adequate basis of fundamentals. Aquiring these, a student takes the first step into academic individuality. Often disaster comes. But corrections, suggestions, advice, and examples are quickly administered—and the next step is a little surer.

The facts absorbed are of secondary importance; the techniques and the personal assurance are the real lessons learned. And for this reason, a cadet must express himself through these many disciplines. Each with its own demands, tests, failures, victories, pride, physical and emotional trials—leading eventually to a certain self-actualization that would have seemed impossible in relation to the dismay of an earlier loneliness.

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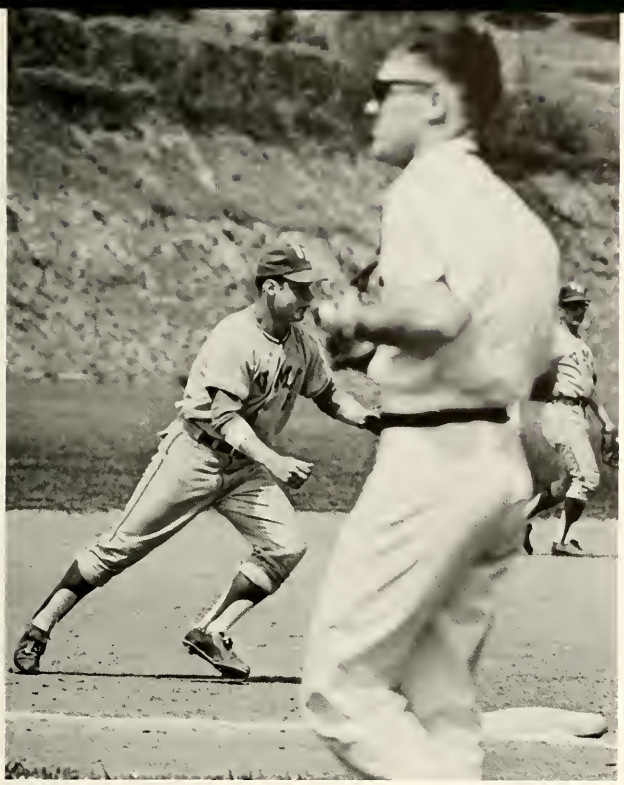
Virtue
laconic



A cadet learns to express himself physically, in the rigorous, yet rewarding metamorphosis of body and mind into a controlled, smoothly functioning, responsive being.

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Such control, and the confidence that it produces is invaluable, whatever future obligations and opportunities require.

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OF NORFOLK VIRGINIA
APRIL 9 1889
OCTOBER 30 1908
CADET OVER A FEW MONTHS WITH A PROUD
RECORD ALREADY ESTABLISHED AS ATHLETE
SOLDIER STUDENT AND CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN
HE FELL MORTALLY HURT AT FOOT BALL ON THE FIELD OF ALMA MATER
ERECTED BY THE CORPS OF CADETS

It is here, total involvement—both as spectator and participant—makes the inherent loneliness the nebulous dream of another time.

But for all its solid, monolithic tradition, the Institute changes. It changes not with the dislodging of keystones, but with the judicious, critically supervised remolding of the individual constituents of the whole—always changing to accomodate a new, inevitable era.

Progress must have its roots in tradition; meaningful change is built, in part, upon established principle. A unique fusion of the traditional and the changing moves us into the unknowable, the untested, a realm in which the knowable and the tested serve as foundation for progress.

The inevitable change continues, but the change will never fail to build upon the values, ideals, and singularity that make . . .

The Virginia Military Institute.

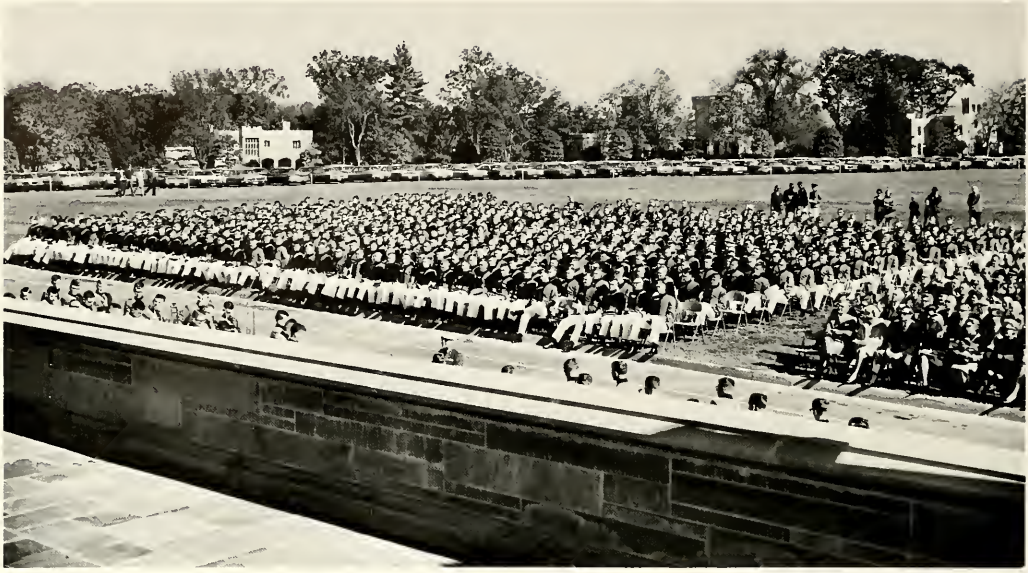
Dedication

Mrs. Mary Moody Northen

Since Ring Figure of 1968, our class has been fortunate to have had an unusually close relationship to Mrs. Mary Moody Northen—a warm hearted, sincere friend. Out of our respect and admiration for this lady, the award of "Honorary Sister Rat" has been bestowed upon her by our class. It is fitting that this title be awarded to one who has done so much for our class as well as the Institute and all alumni of VMI.

Not only did Mrs. Northen speak highly of the Class of 1970 at the Moody Hall dedication ceremonies, she also gave our class the unprecedented honor of touring the new building that day. This is a rare privilege as normally cadets are not allowed inside of the alumni quarters until after their graduation. She has contributed to the Institute by serving ably on the VMI Foundation and to the alumni by providing for a facility which in quality and excellence cannot be bettered anywhere. It is a fitting memorial to her father, one of VMI's most distinguished alumni. It is out of our appreciation for all that Mrs. Northen has done for VMI and particularly for the class of 1970 that we dedicate the 1970 *Bomb* to her.

Dedication of Moody Hall



William Lewis Moody Jr., '86 Hall was dedicated on 18 October, 1969. The building honors William L. Moody, and the funds for its construction were given to the V.M.I. by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Moody Northen, in his memory.

Mr. Moody was a member of the VMI Class of 1886 and a successful Texas financier whose business empire included insurance, hotel, newspaper, publishing, cotton, and banking interests.

Following the presentation by General Lemuel C. Shepherd, USMC retired, of portraits of Mrs. Northen and her father, a Regimental Review was held in honor of Mrs. Northen. At the actual dedication, United States Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. gave the principal address, and the Vice-President of the Board of Visitors C. E. Thurston Jr., announced the unanimous election of Mrs. Northen as an honorary member of that distinguished board.

The ceremonies and activities during Alumni Weekend firmly established Mrs. Northen's generous gift as a permanent fixture in which to graciously and tastefully accomodate returning Alumni.

Institute

The Superintendent

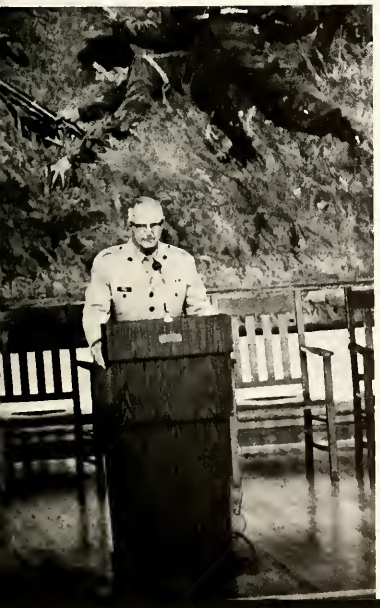
Entering his tenth year as Superintendent, Major General George R. E. Shell is the ninth in a line of distinguished educators. It has been his task to maintain, in the face of changing emphasis on academic and environmental freedoms, a rigorous, character-building system, steeped in tradition.

It has been a difficult struggle to bring VMI into the present without destroying its ideals and values. General Shell has succeeded in intitiating change by tempering his actions with conservative thought. As a result, he has improved the system while safeguarding VMI's values and maintaining the high standard of excellence of character expected of all cadets.

Under General Shell's direction, the academic curricula have come under increasingly close examination and evaluation, and innovations have been introduced to bring the academic environment to a degree of excellence hitherto unknown. He has made possible a larger, better qualified faculty, thus keeping VMI high on the roles of well-respected colleges not only because of its ability to adhere to the changing standards of a complex educational system.

The 1969-1970 session saw the initiation of sweeping reforms within the Corps of Cadets itself. These extended privileges have included not only the first class, but the lower classes as well, and have greatly added to the responsibility and attitude of the Corps.

General Shell has proven himself not only to be an able educator and administrator, but also a man of vision who recognizes the value of both change and tradition within a military environment to produce, ultimately, the citizen-soldier.



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Organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Virginia Military Institute is governed by a Board of Visitors. The Board is composed of fifteen members, eleven coming from the state at large, two non-resident alumni, and two "ex-officio" members. Acknowledging the uniqueness of the Institute, eleven members of the current Board attended VMI. These members are appointed by the Governor and approved by the State Senate. The Governor of Virginia, His Excellency, A. Linwood Holton, is the Commander-in-Chief, and the Honorable C. E. Thurston, Jr. is serving as President of the Board at the present time.

Although the Board of Visitors is required to meet at least once a year, it usually meets more often. In addition to this, the Superintendent is empowered to call the Board into session at any time he feels it necessary to do so.

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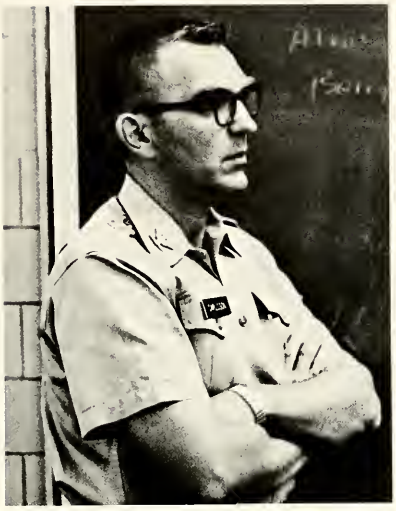

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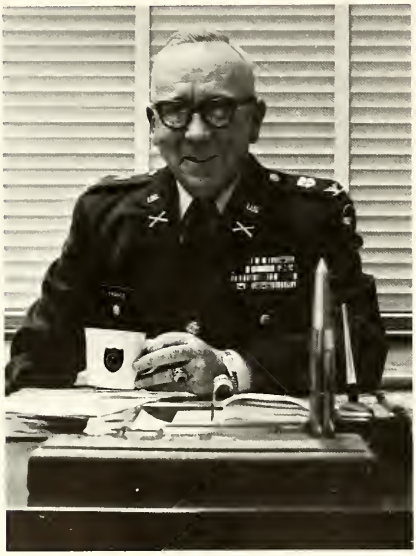
The Commandant



"I think this year was far better than the year that I first came here as Commandant in 1967." With this statement, Colonel Douglas C. France not only expressed his views, but those of the entire Corps, as well. Upon assuming the position of Commandant of Cadets just three years ago, Colonel France displayed an acute awareness of the need for responsible change within the Corps and responded to constructive proposals from the Corps with an openminded philosophy designed to update the VMI system and increase the privileges and responsibilities of every class in barracks.

During his term as Commandant, Colonel France stood stalwart in his admirable belief that a stronger V.M.I. could be built on the foundation of constructive change tempered with the certain unalterable VMI traditions. He saw this goal begin to transform from words to actions. His endeavors were those of the Corps. With his departure upon retirement the Corps will have lost a great man whose diligent ideas and actions of reform have pioneered the way for a better VMI and a superior citizen-soldier.

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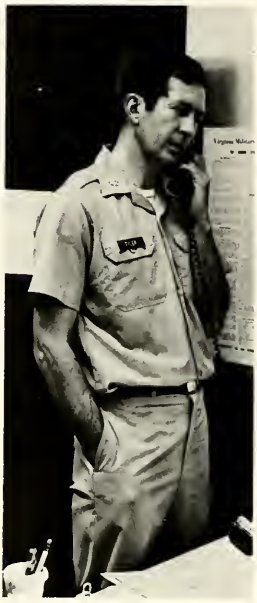

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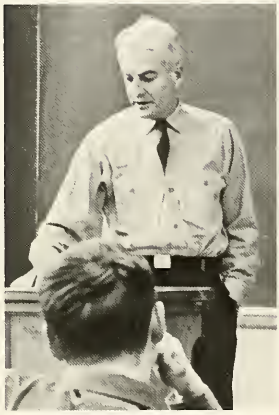


Major Chester B. Goolrick
History

Mr. Edwin L. Dooley, Jr.
History

For many, the study of the Humanities is only the drudgery of wading through a morass of dull, incomprehensible material. For the true liberal artist, though, it is the most demanding and grueling scholarly path. Combined with this study there is the need for reflection and rumination to understand, relate and see through a maze of ideas that constitute the real world. It is a field unfettered by the technical and mechanical, unyielding in its requirements for logic and the singular ability to express oneself succinctly and exactly in a language we all speak but few know. It offers a unique combination of the abstract and sublime, coupled with a cold awareness of concrete reality.

There is an indescribable force that drives those who accept the challenge of the arts; a challenge accepted by men who are not afraid to conduct an intensely personal search—a search that never culminates in a true discovery. A unique dignity results from this continual struggle, though. To reach a momentary synthesis is only to pause in the eternal quest for knowledge; for one involved in humanity strives to understand the past and anticipate the future. He realizes that there is no solution, but he is nevertheless continually aware that a deeper and more profound understanding of life is to be realized.

He seeks to comprehend the terms of history—revolution, rebellion, Anarchism, Nihilism, birth, death—and by so doing, comes to know that searching and desire is the manifestation of existence.

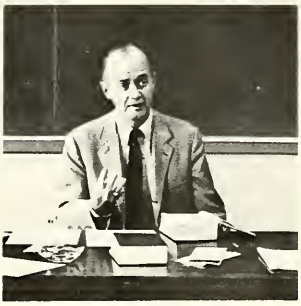
> The eye—it cannot choose but see;
> we cannot bid the ear be still;
> our bodies feel, where'er they be,
> against or with our will.
>
> —Wordsworth

The study of man's nature is often painfully satisfying; it reveals the disorder and chaos lodged deep in man's soul, but also discovers the eternal hope that keeps humanity alive.

The Humanities is a never-ending quest for involvement; to be, a part of, is the essential desire that we call life.

Colonel Carrington C. Tutwiler, Jr.
English

Dr. Lloyd J. Davidson
English



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English

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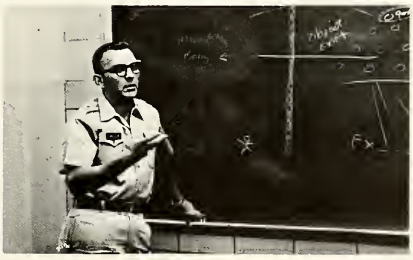

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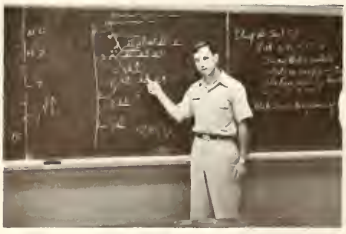

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SCIENCES

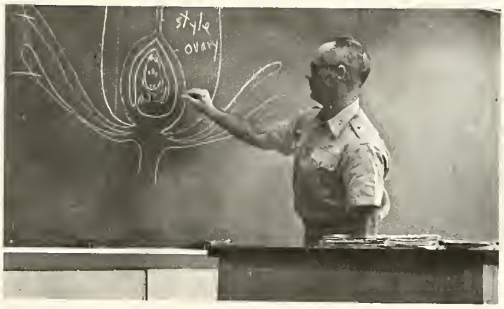
The study of the sciences requires grueling and often unrewarding discipline. Goals and rewards constantly seem unattainable in a life which is quickly oriented into a daily cycle of classes, labs, study, and more study. It soon becomes a race to retain one's sanity, but with the attainment of these same goals in sight a tranquil, satisfied feeling of accomplishment can still be realized. It is a difficult world, one in which one becomes so immersed in physical laws, maxims and constants that he is soon in danger of losing sight of reality. Man must not be solely concerned with practicality or utility; he must go further: he must humanize his knowledge, and make his learning applicable to the whole man.

Although it is necessary to make a detailed study of the microcosm, the scientist must apply his knowledge to the microcosm, to the entire organism, to the universe. The lessons learned in the cold, impersonal laboratory must assume a warm, personal quality before they can truly serve the whole of mankind. With the study of the organic and physical structure, the function of the universe, and the application of these laws to build and create, one acquires the inherent responsibility to consider man as an individual, a free-thinking, emotional, and psychologically complex entity.

There will always be a demand for those capable of providing for man's physical comfort and material well-being, but the most demanding task of today's scientist, faced with the overwhelming problems created by our society, is the ability to consider man's intangible, vitally necessary needs, and to meet the challenge of successfully fulfilling them.

Colonel John H. Reeves, Jr.
Biology

Colonel Oscar W. Gupton
Biology



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Dr. Fred C. Swope
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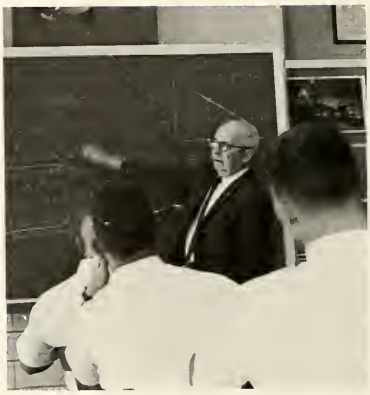

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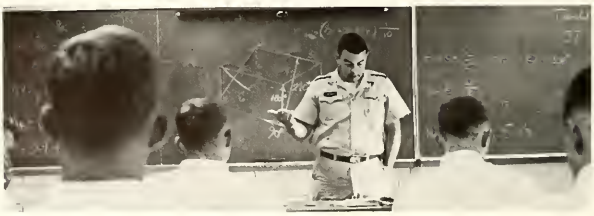

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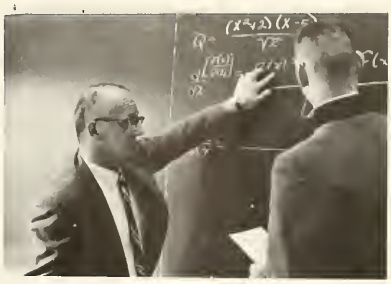

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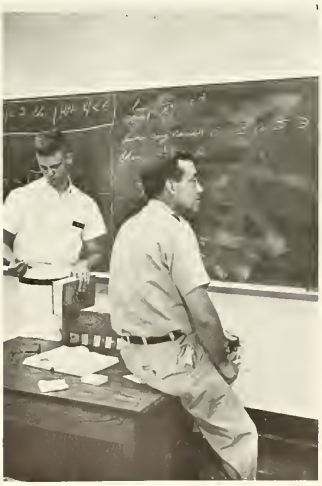

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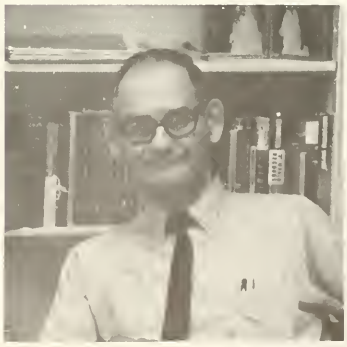

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The VMI Foundation

Since its conception in 1937 the VMI Foundation has sought to further academic excellence at the Virginia Military Institute. Through its programs of scholarships, loans, faculty aid and improvement, and support of cadet activities, the Foundation has been of direct assistance to individual cadets and faculty members as well as to the Institute as a whole.

The VMI Foundation maintains permanent offices in W. L. Moody, '86 Hall under the direction of Mr. J. D. Neikirk, '32, executive vice-president. Here, by charter, the foundation receives and administers gifts and bequests which are used where state funds are not obtainable. Here, the Foundation provides a means by which individuals, classes, and organizations may effectively support the VMI education.

Mr. Joseph D. Neikirk
Foundation Executive Vice President

Alumni Association

E. JACKSON TICE
Executive Secretary

As long as there have been VMI alumni, there has been a VMI Alumni Association. Praised throughout the country as one of the most outstanding alumni associations in existence, it now maintains active correspondence with over 9,100 members. VMI alumni, bound together through common trials and traditions, have long been known for their loyalty to their school and to each other.

The Alumni Association, under the direction of E. Jackson Tice, executive secretary, seeks to keep former cadets in contact with their Brother Rats and fellow cadets in many ways. These include publication of the quarterly *Alumni Review*, files on all alumni, class reunions, chapter meetings and maintainence of the new alumni hall, William L. Moody '86 Hall. The Alumni Association also continues support of the VMI itself through its alliance with numerous cadet activities.

Through its officers and membership, the VMI Alumni Association, as stated in its charter, seeks "to organize the alumni and old cadets of the Virginia Military Institute in one general body, so as the better to keep alive the memories of Institute life, and by their united efforts the more efficiently to aid in the promotion of its educational purposes in the future."

The Marshall Research Foundation

Only time reveals the full measure of a man, but during his lifetime George Catlett Marshall was recorded respect and admiration from his contemporaries which has been accorded only the most illustrious figures of our history. His career exemplifies all that is finest in our traditions—the ideal of the soldier who puts away his sword to point the way to lasting peace.

General Marshall was only a few weeks short of his 79th birthday when he died on October 16, 1959. Long before his death he had become known around the world for his leadership as United States Chief of Staff in World War II and for the Marshall Plan of aid to Europe he proposed while Secretary of State after the war. His entire adult lifetime was spent in the public service of his fellow Americans, despite many opportunities he had for personal reward in private affairs. Between 1901 and 1945, he occupied every commissioned rank in the United States Army, and he held decorations from sixteen foreign nations as well as more than a dozen decorations and service medals from the United States. His numerous major civilian awards included the Nobel Peace Prize in 1953, the only instance of the prize being conferred on a professional soldier. Between 1939 and 1947, he was the recipient of fifteen honorary degrees from colleges and universities in this country and abroad. He served his country as a representative on at least fifteen international assemblies and councils of world importance, and as Secretaty of State and Chief of Staff, he was the only man in our history to occupy both of the nation's highest non-elective military and civilian posts. (A special act was passed by Congress to permit him to hold the office of Secretary of Defense.)

The Marshall Foundation was organized in 1953 at the suggestion of former President Harry S. Truman, one of General Marshall's great admirers. The late John C. Hagan, a prominent Virginian, headed the Foundation in its early days and in 1959 General of the Army Omar N. Bradley became its president. A collection of priceless historical material covering America's diplomatic and military affairs during General Marshall's career and construction of the Research Library, completed in 1964, had been made possible by an outpouring of gifts from many hundreds of persons and major gifts from philanthropists and other foundations such as the late John D. Rockefeller and the Ford Foundation.

In commenting on General Marshall's career, Sir Winston Churchill once remarked that "succeeding generations must not be allowed to forget achievements or his example." Thanks to the Marshall Foundation, Sir Winston's admonition is being carried out.

Mr. Roysler Lyle, Jr.
Assistant to the Director
The Marshall Foundation

IN MEMORIAM

Colonel Herbert E. Ritchey

Since 1930, when Colonel Herbert E. Ritchey first began teaching at VMI, 40 years of first class biology and chemistry majors have suffered and gained in his classes. These cadets have gone to various graduate and medical schools, industry, and the armed services, but all have realized that in his classes they were recipients of an outstanding educational process and of a real friendship experience.

Colonel Ritchey was graduated from Indiana University in 1928 with an A.B. in Chemistry and began work as an analytical chemist in private industry. He soon left this field to earn an M.S. from Purdue University and began teaching at VMI. His subsequent tenure has been interrupted only by two years spent in research at Illinois University and as head of the science department at Pikesville College.

During these 40 years, cadets had come from his classrooms properly chastised for their shortcomings and amply rewarded for their accomplishments. They had been impressed by his fairness and in some way touched by his unwavering demand for excellence. Colonel Ritchey's students had noted, above all, that his methods and practices had been motivated by one prevailing factor, an all encompassing desire and concern that his students would leave his classroom with a firm, sure understanding of their subject.

Many cadets had found themselves in Colonel Ritchey's office for many purposes. His help and advice in personal, as well as academic, problems was always readily available. Colonel Ritchey's frank, honest recommendations for graduate schools were considered invaluable and were held in the utmost respect throughout the country.

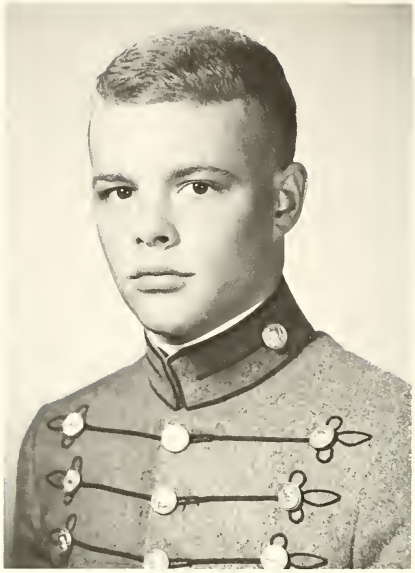
Colonel Ritchey impressed his students as an able instructor, a dedicated educator, and most of all as a sincere friend. His death in early 1970 is one of our greatest losses.

William Brent Bell

William Brent Bell
Essex Falls, New Jersey
First Lieutenant, U.S. Army
75th Infantry Airborne Division

Died 27 March 1969, when his helicopter was shot down by enemy fire in the Republic of Vietnam.

He was dyked by Herbert C. Braun.

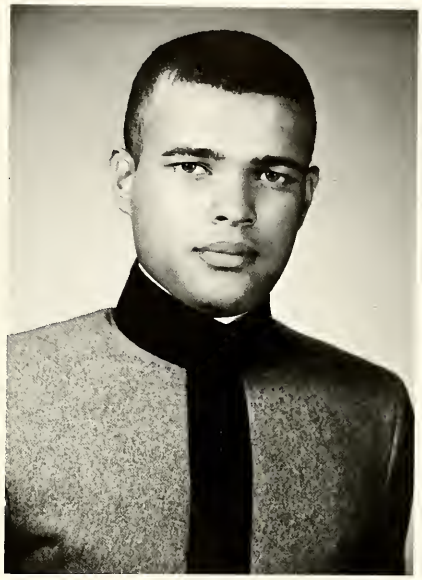


Douglas Carter France, III

For most cadets, it's hard to return to the bleakness of VMI each year. This time it was even worse. Doug France was dead. None of his Brother Rats could understand or even comprehend his death. He had been involved in everything, smiling, laughing, always cheerful.

Doug and his younger brother, Wayne, were killed in an automobile accident only two weeks before the end of summer furlough. News of his death spread and Doug's Brother Rats and friends dropped what they were doing in order to attend his funeral in Spring Hope, North Carolina. Upon return to barracks, the class of 1971 decided that a more lasting tribute was appropriate and the Douglas C. France, III '71 Memorial Award was established. This award consists of a scholarship handled by the VMI Foundation and a class ring with the inscription

"DOUGLAS CARTER FRANCE, III,
'71 AWARD."



Larry H. Foster

Each year, the Rat class looks forward to returning as Third Classmen. The class of 1972 returned this past fall with its spirits dampened. There was an empty space on the third stoop, and an empty space in their class. Larry H. Foster drowned on 29 July 1969.

Larry entered VMI with his Brother Rats in August 1968 and became a part of the VMI in every way. He had gone through the Rat Line, attended classes, and joined the track team like any other cadet. In the summer of 1969 Larry was attending summer school at VMI. While riding the rapids at Devil's Kitchen one afternoon, Larry tipped over and went under before his companions were able to reach him.

Many of us didn't have the opportunity to know Larry. Those who did miss him.

Philip R. Anderson

Harold F. Barr, Jr.

Gary A. Bubb

Richard J. Cabaniss

Who's Who

Thomas E. Campbell

Judson W. Collier, Jr.

Robert R. Costigan

James B. Dick

Garland T. Durvin

Thomas G. Ferguson, III

Ronald A. Henry

William H. Howard, III

David L. Miller

Dennis M. O'Connor

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Sol W. Rawls, III

Robert A. Rolfe

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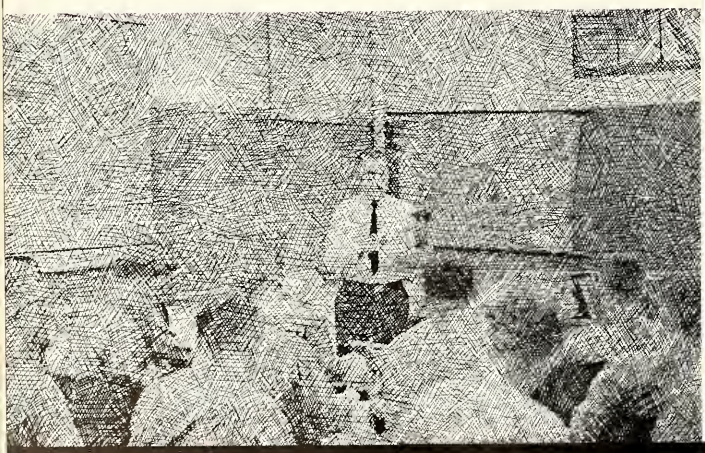
Roland H. Vaughan

Jonathan S. Vordermark, II

Alvin W. Wadford, Jr.

Thomas H. Zarges



Classes

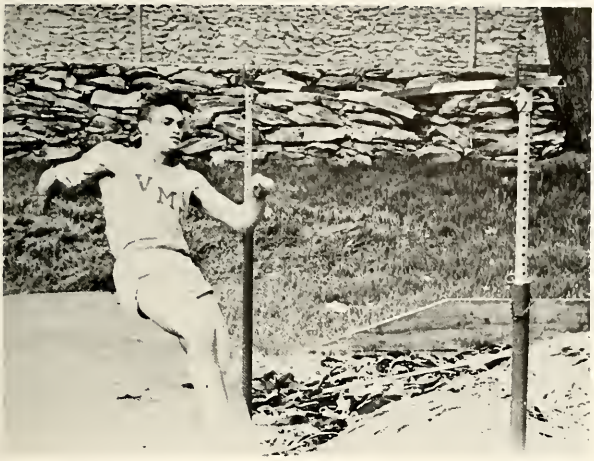
The First Class

Ben Dick, President

Jud Collier, Historian

The pendulum-like career of the Class of 1970 swings to a halt with a consummate moment of reflection: the times of initiative and success . . . bricks, the parties, Ring Figure, the staff studies, pledge; the times of mistake and disaster, seeming legions of Brother Rats lost to the archaic regulations on drinking and automobiles; the ideals of honor press all too hard on some, and the rolls of '70 diminish again. How trite to complain when one has chosen this life . . . to ask why. The demands were never hidden from us at matriculation. So for the two hundred-plus who have remained to graduate there must be a value that the Institute instills in us. Perhaps we who receive the diploma in May have learned that there are ways to bear up under even the most obnoxious pressure in order to achieve a goal, and that this VMI is a microcosmic reproduction of the worst life has to offer somehow makes everything a bit easier to comprehend. Even we may not ever be able to appreciate what the Institute has given us, but there will be no '70 Brother Rat leaving the Graduation platform unprepared to live life to the dregs, be the motives positive or negative.

Roland Vaughan, Historian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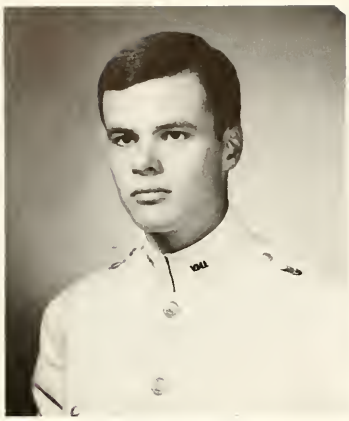


JAMES BENJAMIN DICK
Winchester, Virginia

James Benjamin Dick
"Ben"

English, Artillery, Pvt., Lt., Rat Track—honorary Co-Capt., Varsity Cross Country—Capt., Varsity Indoor & Outdoor Track—Tri Capt., Distinguished Military Student, **Who's Who,** English Society, English Speaking Union, Newman Club, **CADET** Staff, Class President, General Committee—Chairman, Executive Committee—President, Military Industrial Complex Symposium, Car Committee, Supt. Committee on Rat Paramilitary System, Posit Committee, Lejeune Hall Receptionist.

"Who's Ben Dick?" was the murmur whispered across the rat class of 1970 upon the announcement of class election returns. The Winchester speaker fully used the element of surprise on the Institute and the class as he promised us nothing, but in the following years gave us more than anyone could expect from a class president. Ben has engineered changes at VMI that definately place him at the helm of the Twentieth Century Crew (from drinking and blazers to the extension of needed Corps privileges). In addition, Ben has not succumbed to a "holier than thou" attitude but has maintained a sensitivity to all sorts of individuals, including everyone from the new barracks zoo to the ghetto. With a will to get things done, no good luck, phrases Ben—obvious success needs no compliment.

JUDSON WAVERLY COLLIER, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

Judson Waverly Collier, Jr.
"Jud"

Economics, Marines, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Varsity Football, **Who's Who,** Class of 1970 Vice President, General Committee, Executive Committee, VASG-District President, Posit Committee, Ghetto.

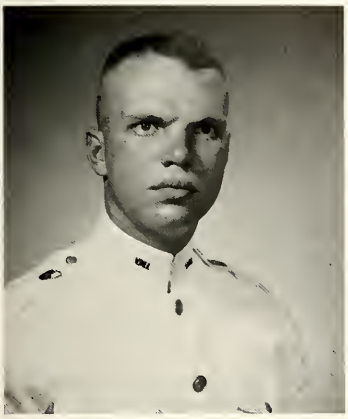
"Where is that boy?" Almost always the reply would be "Out Studying." This brief conversation gives us an adequate indication of what kind of a guy Jud is—diligent and dedicated. Despite the determined efforts by the Economics curriculum to eliminate him, Jud has survived, and to no one's surprise, reached very near the top. Without a doubt Judson "Joe Bossman" Collier's greatest attribute is his power to organize not only a dynamic class, but also a local group of degenerates, the Ghetto Mafia. In addition to this, Jud has also assumed the position of Den Mother over the Ghetto Ruffians in 142. The Commandant vowed to root out those undesirables; however, Judson lost only one cub for a short period of time. To the Corps, Judson will remain first in their hearts as one of the leaders of his class. You don't need any luck, Jud. You're a strong mixture of charisma, appeal, and ability that tags you a great success.

ROLAND HAMPTON VAUGHAN
Tuskegee, Alabama

Roland Hampton Vaughan
"Ro"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Judo, Varsity Rugby—Co-Captain, **Who's Who,** ASCE, Honor Court—President, Class '70—Historian, Ghetto, General Committee, Executive Committee.

A listing of Roland's accomplishments reflects the image he has projected to three-quarters of the Corps this year and rightly so; for Roland has shown himself to be a person of principle in its three great systems: Honor, Class, and Military. But there is something more than administrator in a man who, after the obligation of announcing a dishonored name to the awakened Corps in early morning, reflects that he felt ". . . a thousand miles from each stoop . . . an eternity around the courtyard." He is a sensitive man who takes his responsibilities seriously and willingly, but not without emotional involvement. He has grown inside as well as outside, finding success to be meaningless without someone to share that success. Now, with Jeannie to share that success, and two hundred-fifty Brother Rats to wish him well, there remains nothing except that diploma to equip Roland for the rest of whatever. Good Luck, Ro.



PHILIP RATLIFF ANDERSON
Arlington, Virginia

Philip Ratliff Anderson
"Phil"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Capt., Rat Football, Distinguished Military Student, **Who's Who,** Debate Society, ASCE, Director Intramurals, Scuba Club, Tanker Platoon.

It is difficult, perhaps, to imagine the dilemma of being on the spot twenty-four hours a day, but for the Regimental "Hatchet Man" this has been a way of life. Nevertheless, Phil's devotion to perfection has resulted in an unbelievably efficient organization within the Corps. His sense of amiability and fair play leaves a legacy of harmony between those of us who labored under the discipline of VMI and this harried individual. If Phil exerts half as much effort in the study of law as he has in his career at the Institute, the Supreme Court had better warm up a bench. Such can only be the future of a guy whose whole intellect thrives on pressure and whose entire energy is directed toward accomplishing the ideal.

EDWIN EADS ANDREWS, III
Doswell, Virginia

Edwin Eads Andrews, III
"Ed" "Rogue" "pooh"

History, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Soccer, Regimental Republican-Circulation Editor, YAF-Virginia Vice-Chairman, Civil War Roundtable Vice-President, Lacrosse, Scouters Club, Cadet Battery, The International Indicatrix Society.

454/415—Rat Mixer and a girl named Peggy somethingorother—RDC at Christmastide—Skiing at Bryce's-Card rack-Zollman's Country Club-Corporal?! RIGHT! 341-Jay-ola-Fen-straining sessions-September 29SSSSSS-degradation to a lowly Private-A new romance . . . rocks-Guth-OH, MY LIVER- 286-Roanoke Party-½ Mink-Lacrosse (Oh well, next year)-Mau-FTX CO-the gap.

113- X-ray what?-YAF-Civil War-Home-plans-What's a "Tradititarion"? GRE's and Beer don't mix-WESSENDORF!-Oh Dickie- Dooby- 200 days.

ROBERT CHARLES ARMSTRONG
Chesapeake, Virginia

Robert Charles Armstrong
"Ace"

Mathematics, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Cross Country, Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Indoor & Outdoor Track, YRC, VAC, Fire Fighters, Cadet Waiter.

Ever since Ace made a certain comment about Christmas in front of the Commandant and his wife, he knew he was going to have a rough time at the Institute. Ace soon became famous for his love of being a grub, and his love of full moons, which didn't go over too well with the rankers. To make matters worse, Ace ran into deep trouble in the ME Department, and soon became a Math major. Even with two strikes against him, Ace wasn't about to let the Institute score, so he fought back. His grades came up, his demerits went down, and his perpetual smile and Brother Rat Spirit stayed there all the way. Now that Ace is an unshiny First, he looks forward to graduation and a good life ahead. Best of luck to ya, BR.

Alvah Clay Arnn
"A. C."

Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Swimming, Varsity Swimming, Distinguished Military Student, ASCE-Sec.-Treas., President, **Civil Shaft**, Wesley Foundation, Tanker Platoon, YAF-District Chairman, Monogram Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Ghetto, Cadet Automobile Committee-Chairman, Scuba Club.

Since the days when he was a battalion staffer at Hargrave Military Academy, A.C. has been the super participant: president of the VMI ASCE, YAF District Chairman, Chairman of the 1970 Car Committee, Varsity Swimming Manager, . . . the list goes on and on. Knowing A.C.'s fine qualities, one only expects great achievements.

A.C. is known by all to be hard working, exceptionally well organized, and possessing a deep sense of responsibility. Whenever something important has to be done, one can look to A.C. and find him willing to help; but never let it be said that he doesn't do his share of playing. A.C.'s jovial manners along with his keen "country-Chatham" wit will never be forgotten. His friendliness and superior qualities can only bring him years of success and happiness whether he continues in the field of engineering or in that of automotives.

ALVAH CLAY ARNN
Chatham, Virginia

David Rudolph Axelson
"Dave"

Physics, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, **CADET**-Exchange Editor, **BOMB** staff, Bridge Club, Debate Society, Psychology Dept. Assistant, AFC, Mallory Magical Mystery Tour.

In the beginning there was Dave. There was also about eight inches of hair attached thereupon. The hair is greatly reduced by now, but not Dave. He is a true Brother Rat in every sense of the word. Not many BR's could be expected to unselfishly get violently ill over two consecutive hops so that they could surrender their wheels to a wheel-less Brother Rat.

Otherwise known as "The Bolshevik of Mallory Hall," Dave distinguished himself in the physics and the metaphysics which would have done in a lesser man. Dave occupied an equally unique position in the military system of VMI. He set the record for the private-to-corporal-to-private shift early his Third Class year.

The Institute was little changed by Dave, but the converse won't be said as Dave departs the hallowed halls.

DAVID RUDOLPH AXELSON
North Springfield, Virginia

George Martin Bach
"George"

English, Armor, Pvt., Rat Rifle Team, Dean's List, English Society, Amalgamated AWOL Club, PIC, YRC, YAF.

"Gorgeous" George has truly been one of the non-military types to persevere cadet life for the past four years. His academic record will show that he has used his own ingenuity to make the military life more bearable, and his creativeness in military activities was more than exemplified in summer camp.

George's ambition in life is someday to go to college . . . Even after experiencing these years here at the Institute, George may still overcome this disadvantage and be able to attain his goal. If not as a great literary and military figure, George will be remembered for his friendliness and fun-loving attitude. Good luck, Brother Rat.

GEORGE MARTIN BACH
Richmond, Virginia

JOHN THOMAS BAILEY
Triangle, Virginia

John Thomas Bailey
"John"

Civil Engineering, Marines, Cpl., Sgt., Rat Swimming, Varsity Swimming, Dean's List, ASCE, Wesley Foundation, Scuba Club, Northern Virginia Club, Monogram Club.

Totally unaware of what VMI had in store for him, John entered the life of a cadet on that fateful matriculation day so long ago. Determined to stay and someday enjoy the good VMI had to offer, John adapted quickly to the system. Keeping his nose clean, with the exception of the radiator block and a minor explosives incident, he earned corporal chevrons his Third class year, only to give them up in order to better pursue academics and diving. John again had rank as a second, but he lost it his final year in favor of swimming. After a long struggle in N.E.B., he finally discovered the Dean's List: not a small achievement for a civil engineer.

Equally at home on a duraflex or in the rack John gave much to the swimming team through his diving achievement—a tribute to the efforts of Big Arnie. Not a bad guy for a Marine, John has made many friends here during our four years, and will be remembered by many. Rest assured that John will enjoy a successful, happy, and full life after we part company in May.

HAROLD FRANCIS BARE, JR.
McLean, Virginia

Harold Francis Bare, Jr.
"Harry"

Electrical Engineering, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Intramural Basketball, Dean's List, **Who's Who,** IEEE-Chairman, Sect.-Treas., Honor Court-First Vice-President, Hop Escort, AFC, Happy Tooth Award.

Synonymous with accomplishment and success at the VMI is Harry Bare. Hailing from Northern Virginia, but claiming California, Harry has truly made his presence known at the Institute. Through hard work and determination, the "Cub" has risen to the top of the EE curriculum, while maintaining interest in other areas as well. Entrusted with his position on the Honor Court during our Second Class year and the Vice-Presidency our First Class year, Harry has truly served the Class and the Corps in the highest manner. From Wrestling participation his Rat year and occasional visits to L.A. Beach, to the "railroad" chairmanship of the IEEE, Harry has been the epitome of the all-around student. His fellow EE's, Twiggy, Buckwheats, Sockovitch, Captain America, and the rest will never forget the exploits of "Happy Tooth."

The future undoubtedly holds much, what with plans for graduate school and, of course, Edie. What more could any young "Cub" want?.

ALBERT JOHN BAST, III
Falls Church, Virginia

Albert John Bast, III
"Al"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Capt., Intramurals, Rat Wrestling, Distinguished Military Student, ASCE, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, **CADET** Staff, Company Honor Man at Summer Camp, Scuba Club, Tanker Platoon, Armor FTX Staff, Army 2 year Scholarship, AFC, Fire Fighters, Posit Committee, ASP.

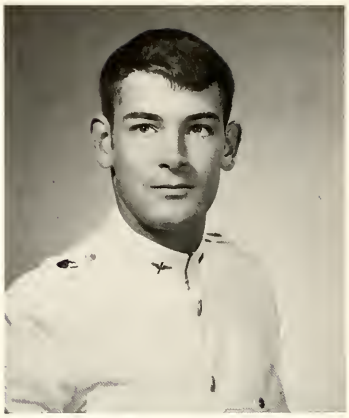
Professional. If one word had to be used to epitomize Al's sojourn at the VMI it would be this. Al has survived four years of education and a trying summer camp to attain his goal. And while doing this has left a mark of respectability and professionalism on all with which he has been involved. Rising through the ranks on his own merit, Al has gained a position of respect and responsibility among his Brother Rats that is exceptional. As a commander, he works for the good of the Coprs and as a friend he can be counted on in the most trying situations. Although VMI will suffer for Al's graduation, the U.S. Army will gain something of which it is in desperate need in these times: a dedicated, intelligent, professional officer.

Justin Shephard Blickensderfer, Jr.
"Blick" "Lefty"

Bilogy, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., Class Committee, Ring Figure Committee, Dyke of Cosmic Man.

Whether you knew him as "Lefty" or "Blick" you had no problem in remembering him as just a great guy. He originated in Missouri, or was it North Carolina? New York maybe? Well, never mind, because wherever he came in contact, he left a fine memory to those who knew him; especially to his Brother Rats of VMI.

Graduating magna cum laude was not one of his problems, nor the obligation of a 20-year military career; instead, he takes with him a fine future and a beautiful gal, Carol. In all the experience of a rat line, summer camp, the routine of the VMI system, and the Lexington Baptist Church, Blick's personality has remained strong. His abilities to create laughter or to give strong support when the system was just too much for someone are ways in which he made his stay meaningful to VMI and to those who knew him.

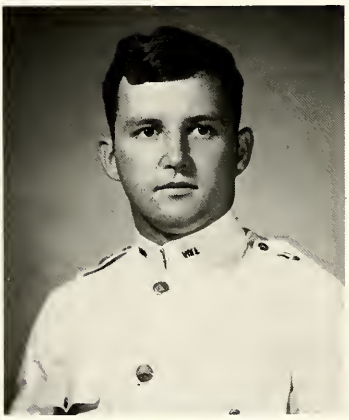


JUSTIN SHEPHARD BLICKENSDERFER, JR.
White Plains, New York

William Briddell Bott
"Bill"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Track, Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, Rugby, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, ASCE, Tidewater Club, Monogram Club, Car Committee.

Bill strayed far from the waters of the Chesapeake Bay to become an Engineer. When he is not hunting or sailing, he may be found at the Phi Epsilon Frat House in Ashland. He has a knack of getting out of Rockbridge County in a delapidated green V.W. Bill has made the best out of his stay at VMI, and the future holds a promise of graduate school and a taste of real college life.



WILLIAM BRIDDELL BOTT
Wilmington, Delaware

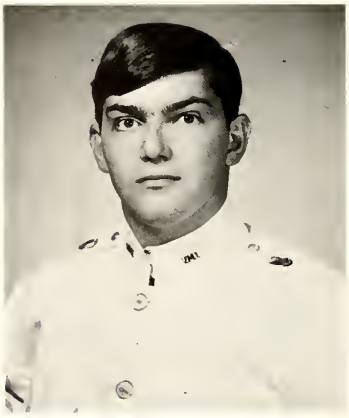
Herbert Christian Johannes Braun
"Herb"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Pvt., Rat Track, Varsity Judo, Intramural Football and Basketball, ASCE, Lutheran Club, Glee Club, YRC, SYD, PIC, Lynchburg Club, Fire Fighters, Ghetto Rangers.

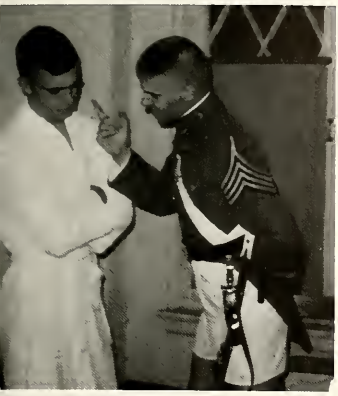
Coming from the "Fatherland" with a great military heritage which he never lived up to, "the Kraut" spent half his Rat year on the road between L-Burg and Lexington trying to evade the system.

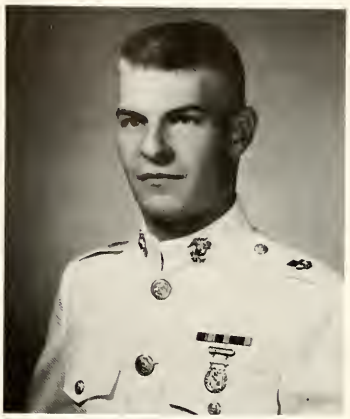
Third Class year——————disregard.

This member of the superior race is characterized by the N.E.B. Joint Chiefs of Staff as "quiet and unassuming," which is no indication of his dual personality, for under the influence of booze and/or good soul music, you'll never see such a quiet and unassuming young man go so crazy. This is evidenced by unauthorized absences from barracks, the most memorable of which occured in May of '68. Quite costly. Herr Braun has had much experience with the student government, logging time on the 5th stoop, courtesy of Sir Francis Drake and the Farmer—two '68 standouts. Emerging from a blizzard of 3x5's to bask in the comparative sunshine of a 1st Class year in the Ghetto, Herbert struggles with a fowl thesis. Here's to a great guy. Best of everything.

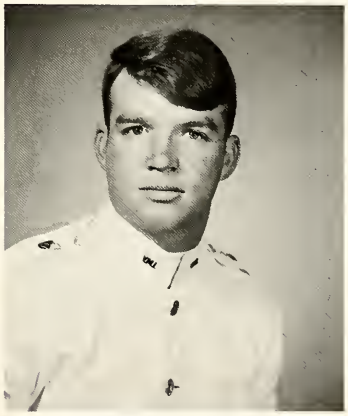


HERBERT CHRISTIAN JOHANNES BRAUN
Lynchburg, Virginia





CLIFTON ROWLAND BROOKS, JR.
Bethesda, Maryland



ROBERT PENDLETON BROWN, JR.
Lynchburg, Virginia

GARY ARTHUR BUBB
Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

Clifton Rowland Brooks, Jr.
"Cliff" "Old Salty"

Modern Languages, USMC, Cpl., Sgt., Cpt., Rat Fencing, Distinguished Military Student, AFC, Cadet Battery, Tanker Platoon, Ranger Aggressor, FTX Aggressor Commander, Foreign Languages Lab Assistant, ROTC (Armor) Assistant Instructor, Food Committee.

A man with a personality for every occasion—serious when a somber atmosphere dictates, jovial during times of play. Nobody has ever looked to him for help and found a deaf ear, a fact to which numerous professors can attest. His ability to project his own personality among his peers and subordinates alike has aided him in maintaining a loyal following of individuals dedicated to a more mature professional attitude in a system which traditionally lacks it. Cliff has two loves: the VMI and the Marine Corps. Throughout his cadetship he has attempted to improve both systems through decisive action and active participation. If he has a fault, it is that he finds it difficult to comprehend individuals who consistently criticize a system which they make no attempt to improve.

Robert Pendleton Brown, Jr.
"Bobby"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Basketball, Rat Tennis, Rat Cross Country, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis, ASCE, PIC, SYD, Monogram Club, Lynchburg Club.

After an enterprising Rat year in which his hair grew longer than that of most first classmen, it was apparent that Bobby was destined for rank. Because of his gross appearance and lack of military zeal, he was quickly busted at first makeovers. His Third class year was climaxed by a feat never before equaled in the annals of VMI's academic history. He was flunking a course going into the exam, flunked the exam, but still managed to pull out a Delta.

How does an ex-basketball jock with outstanding seamanship abilities and a great capacity for raising hell become a solid family man? Answer: a moonlit night at the Stately Kona Kai, and a certain girl. Ignoring his Ghetto Brothers' exhortations, the Pendleton became engaged to the charming Miss Spencer, thereby passing up what would have been a very exciting bachelorhood. His Ghetto Brothers wish this guy the best of luck with a hell of a girl.

Gary Arthur Bubb

English, Air Force, Pvt., Color Sgt., Rat Track, Dean's List, **Who's Who,** English Society-Sec., President, Timmins Music Society, **BOMB** Staff-prologue Editor, Rat Tutoring Program in English, English Honors Program, Library Assistant, Cadet Battery, Ring Designing Committee.

"One morning we set out, our brains full of fire. . .", a verse which is representative of many in their search for higher learning, a stable future, and a satisfying life. The significance of its application to Gary is that where many have faltered along the path, Gary has plunged onward. At times breaking his own trail, and at times simply widening the available path, he has, in the course of four years, developed an exacting set of standards and principles which have achieved the envy of all.

Amoretto: If there were ever any doubts about finding a mate to share his ideals and life with, they definitely were not his. In spite of spring concerts and Christmas choral trips, Gary has found his companion of the future in a "tweet" from far above the Mason-Dixon Line. Upon graduation, Gary will gather his belongings, principally Janice, and will renew his efforts to feed the fire which urges him on. As one we will always remember, the best is, and always will be yours, "Kinky".

JOHN WALTER BURTON, III
Richmond, Virginia

John Walter Burton, III
"Spike"

Biology, Artillery, Cpl., Lt., Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, Ring Figure Magazine—Art Editor, Designer Class Crest, Ring Figure Committee, Honor Court, Ghetto.

John has that personal magnetism which made him a good friend to all Brother Rats. Everyone knows he could tell a story better than his idol, Colonel B. S. Reeves.

Johnny made it through the Rat Line to emerge as a "bucking" corporal. As part of his duties as corporal he was probably the only person at the Institute ever to have been boned three consecutive times for taking the flags down improperly—once at General Leech's farewell review.

Undaunted, John studied hard and entered his Second Class year with great expectations. He was so optimistic that he girded his loins and took a blind date from Sem. She was all that John could have asked for and more, but somehow he could not catch on to the art of playing field hockey, no matter how much she coached him. This experience only gave him incentive to work harder and perhaps it was fortuitous, because by the end of John's third year he was well on his way to dental school.

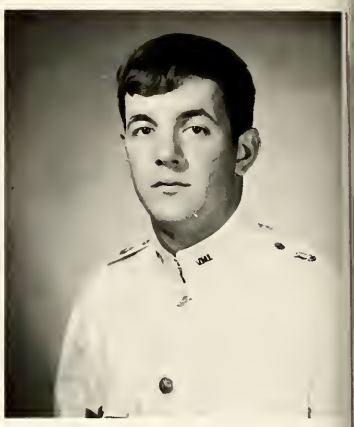
HARVEY ASHLEY BUTLER, JR.
Portsmouth, Virginia

Harvey Ashley Butler, Jr.
"Ashley"

Economics, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Varsity Football, Baptist Student Union, AFC, Tidewater Club.

Becoming famous as a Rat for his ingenious use of socks, Ashley is probably the only VMI cadet who has asked his roomies every morning to decide whether or not he should go down to breakfast. What do you think? He will always be remembered for his expliots on the gridiron (number 76, even though the program did say Ashley Brittles.) Off the football field, Ashley gained recognition for his mastery of Chinese economic theory, the impact of the mercury-vapor light on the development of New Hampshire, and whatever else Col. Morrison required. His association with a little girl at "Sem" made Ashley the class dating agent for awhile. But, alas, she went to Georgia, and he took up residence by the concourse telephones.

Ashley will never be a millionaire or a scholar, but then, he never wanted to be either. What he wanted—and what he got—was the friendship and respect of his class.



RICHARD JENNINGS CABANISS
Hanover, Virginia

History, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Swimming, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, **Who's Who,** Editor-in-Chief 1970 **Bomb,** Editor-in-Chief 1970 **Bullet,** Publications Board, Posit Committee, Cadet Battery, IRC, Pledge of Sigma Pi Fraternity—College of William and Mary.

So oft it chances in particular men,
That for some vicious mole of nature in them,
As in their birth—wherein they are not guilty,
Since nature cannot choose his origin—
By the o'ergrowth of some complexion,
Oft breaking down the pales and forts of reason,
Or by some habit that too much o'erleavens
The form of plausive manners, that these men
—Shall in the general censure take corruption
From that particular fault. The dram of eale
Doth all the noble substance of a doubt
To his own scandal.

Hamlet
I, iv, 23-38.

RAPHEAL BEAUVAIS CAIRE
Biloxi, Mississippi

Rapheal Beauvais Caire
"Beau" "Gunny"

Civil Engineering, Marines, Pvt., Sgt., Rat 'encing, Varsity Fencing, Distinguished Mili- ary Student, ASCE, **CADET** Staff Typist, PLC ggressors, Tanker Platoon, Malcontent Club- gt. at Arms.

Adamantly declaring himself a citizen of nywhere, Texas, Beau arrived at the VMI vith great hopes of becoming a Civil Engineer nd a Marine. Before Beau learned to spell Leatherneck," that ominous herald of doom--- IO HO HO--- reverberated against his aca- emic foundation. "C. E. Dean's List" became n unfunny joke as Goomba magically multi- lied all those B's into a 2.23.

An avowed grub for three years, Beau finally ccumbed to the trappings of rank. Not for- etting his origins, though, Beau proved that R spirit can transcend the stripe world by nding 5 for 1 PT details for roomies, and riginating the "Pick Your Own Guard Day" ystem. Beau Designed his own stripes, wore is own Mamaluke to parade, and declared his wn guard mount holidays.

As a fellow traveller with the ill-fated Alger apid Transit Service, a "business" partner, a R, and a lifelong friend, Beau is number 1.

DANIEL ELLIOTT CAMPBELL
Bowling Green, Virginia

Daniel Elliott Campbell
"Dan"

Biology, Armor, Pvt., Academically Distinguished, DMS, Honors Biology, Dean's List.

In four years Dan has become a self styled revolutionary. He was determined from the outset not to succumb to a system which, in many instances, seemed grossly unfair and illogical. Devoting most of his time to academic excellence, he has at times disagreed with the system.

Known for intensive study habits, Dan has cast a large shadow in the academic field. While he was always willing to discuss serious matters with a friend, he was equally agreeable to lighter and more amiable conversation. When faced with stories of Bowling Green, the listener often had difficulty separating the truth from fiction. This likable personality has made many friends, both in and outside of the Biology curriculum.

We all wish Dan the best of luck in Medical School. With his strong determination, he will have little difficulty achieving his goals.

THOMAS ELLIS CAMPBELL
Martins Ferry, Ohio

Thomas Ellis Campbell
"Tom"

Civil Engineering, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Varsity Football-Captain, Dean's List, **Who's Who,** ASCE, Monogram Club, 3rd Stoop Basketball Association, Ghetto, Posit Committee, Outstanding College Athlete in America.

From the time Tom Campbell entered VMI until "Graduation Parade" there was always one question asked "Where Tom??" Whenever there was a test or an important parade the question always arose, "Where's Tom?" Tom used his superior intelligence not only in his studies but also in finding loop-holes in the VMI regulations to fox the Institute.

His first class year Tom could hide no more as he was elected captain of the football team. With this distinct honor, Tom took on the problems of the eighty football players on the team, and, as a result, he became a leader—and a good one.

Tom came to VMI with Cathie at his side but somewhere along the four-year "TRAIL" other loves have come and gone. When Tom leaves VMI on May 17, 1970, at his side will be Cathie. The memories of Tom held by his Brother Rats will be many, and pleasant ones at that.

Robert Henry Candido
"Speed"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Rat Track, Varsity Rugby, Distinguished Military Student, ASCE, Wesley Foundation, Rangers, AFC, Parachute Club, Fire Fighters, Rifle & Pistol Club, Vocal Minority, C. E. Lab Assistant, 1 year Army Scholarship, Dean's List.

An engineer at heart, the first thing our hero noticed at VMI was the parapet stairs: too narrow to take one at a time and too wide to take two at a time. Through a series of similar experiences Bob has developed the philosophy that: "Life's a Bitch," a credo that has proved 99% infallible; at least at VMI.

In spite of his constant bickering and complaining, Bob has remained one of the most stalwart upholders of the system. Undaunted by VMI's efforts and several encounters with members of the 82nd Airborne summer camp, Bob's goal of becoming an Airborne Ranger has not diminshed.

"Speed's" cadetship has been spent running between N.E.B., the hay, and to and from Madison College. An honorary member of the "298 Club" and an out-spoken member of the "vocal minority," Bob's quick wit and ever-cheerful outlook on life has made him an unforgettable character. Experience will level his few square corners.

ROBERT HENRY CANDIDO
Hamden, Connecticut

Michael Bryan Carruth
"Mike" "Carruthers"

Biology, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., Reg. Color Sgt., Rat Golf, Varsity Golf, VAS-Sec.-Treas., Monogram Club, Northern Virginia Club, Fire Fighters, IGBA, Ghetto.

The freckled monstrosity from McLean greeted each morning of his Rat year with a "Why don't they leave us alone?" After a while, though, it became just a formality and life with Golden Boy, Mr. Chicago, S. Breath Vincent, and good ole "one-ear" proved stimulating enough.

During his third class year he received a pair of zippered corporal strips and met Jeannie.

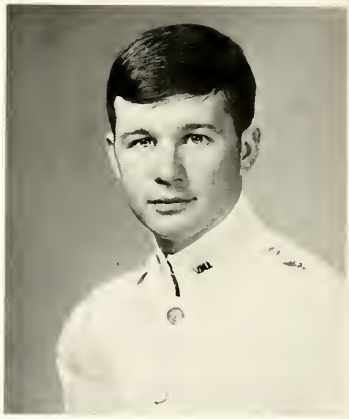
As a second, life began to pick up for our hero. In the spring, between trips to Harrisonburg, he starred on the golf team. He handled his putter with the agility of someone stricken with Parkinson's disease and he sharpened his peculiar ability to hook a golf ball so that its flight resembled that of a boomerang.

As a first the stripes came back and he received an R.E. Lee Hotel Medal with oak leaf cluster.

What now?

You've got Jeannie and a bright future.

Carruthers: just quit complaining!



MICHAEL BRYAN CARRUTH
McLean, Virginia

Fred Eugene Carver
"Skip" "Carters"

Chemistry, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Baseball, Varsity Baseball, ASC, Monogram Club.

"Regular Army, Airborne, Infantry!" he came in and "Peace Brother" he leaves! Such a change can be a shock for most people — not so with Skip. Ol' F.E. worked and studied, and — yes! Accomplished. Skip was one who exemplified all that a cadet should be. He found his goals and worked hard to achieve them, be it grades, sports or rank. Of course when it came to the finer sex, Skip must have had one heck of a time keeping his sights steady. "Carters" hopes to correct the latter stigma with his departure from the "pleasant abode . . . ." May he never forget "the other side of life." Didn't "the talk of the town" make ol' Wright-Patt a little sweeter? The skin flicks with Mrs. B . . . Same old Saturday nights at the CI or Doc's or Johnnies, ad infinitium. VW's NYC, Sheraton Dayton, civies, monkies. Those and so much more were part of four unbelievable years!

Skip leaves VMI a man and a proud one, too. He eagerly awaits the re-entry to the world. His abilities and his perseverance are ample proof of his success in the future.

FRED EUGENE CARVER
Kensington, Maryland

JAMES GRAY CHANDLER
Buffalo Junction, Virginia

James Gray Chandler
"Stick" "Henry"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Pvt., Intramural Cross Country & Volleyball, ASCE, Civil War Roundtable, Scouters Club, Tanker Platoon.

In the 130 years of VMI's history there have been many fat people, many short people, many sad people, and many happy people, but there has been only one Stick. The "Human Zipper" enriched everyone who knew him with his somewhat less than respectable vocabulary and philosophy.

"Stick" hails from that city (?) well known to the jet set as Buffalo Junction, Virginia, which, for the benefit of the uninformed, is on Highway 49 south. It's not even a wide spot in the road, but Stick did learn about body painting there. Thus, when he brought this knowledge to the Institute, his Brother Rats were happy to oblige him by painting his massive (?) chest a few days before Ring Figure.

We'll all remember him as master of the water balloon and sink stopper. As a graduation present to one "good to me," Cadet Lt. JC———, Stick created a flood that would have made Noah proud.

We'll never forget you, Stick—no matter how hard we try.

RICHARD ARTHUR CHEATHAM
Richmond, Virginia

Richard Arthur Cheatham
"Dick"

History, Marines, Pvt., **CADET** Staff, Civil War Roundtable, Ski Club, Fencing Club, Hop Committee, Gold Coast, YRC, FIP, Ring Figure Magazine, Richmond Club, YAF-State Chairman and Vice Chairman, Rugby Club.

Rat "Nice to meet you Willy." gung-ho military, useless course "Hell, go on all trips you can." shine-shine-shine, RDC—knew it would come sooner or later, only once though, END OF RAT LINE, all right! Glee Club—good deal, FTX—killer, Finals and good luck Willy ("Hope you don't have to go to Nam.") Summer School —R.P.I. (a subtle foreshadowing of things to come) Flyboy now. Third-big man, everything but study "Who wants to be well rounded?" EXILE—an end and a beginning, a civilian now, new mind change, change, smack, Libertine, Sanarchy?? Get back, make good investment, REPRIEVE—muffled elation, beat'um at their own tricks, play their game awhile, new crusader, may be just an increase. FIRST CLASSMAN—big man, but this time it's true. "Nice to meet you Jack." What roommates!—rocky libertarian and neo-Napoleonic neurotic. What more? "There's a bell down one of these roads to the right, is it shining?"

TERRENCE JOHN CHEWNING
Springfield, Massachusetts

Terrence John Chewning
"Terry"

English, Air Force, Pvt., Distinguished Aerospace Student, English Honors Candidate, English Society, ASCE, YRC-Chairman publicity committee, YAF-Vice chairman, Aquatic Club, AFC, Rat English Tutor.

Terry's last words before going through Jackson Arch for the first time were to his father, "Stop laughing!" He soon found that upper classmen were concerned with his welfare, and the RDC even managed to remember his birthday by sending him an invitation to their next meeting on that day.

Occasionally Terry found time for academics, although he found that the CE curriculum wasn't suited to his temperament. Finding a refuge in the English Department, he managed to miss the Dean's List by one grade in one course for three straight semesters.

For excitement, he developed three hobbies: playing touch football, trying to keep girls' names straight, and explaining to Mr. Davis why he hadn't done anything on his honors thesis. His rat roommates still remember the time he wrote to two girls, in one night and put the letters in the wrong envelopes. Oh well,

William Wallace Chiswell, II
"Chis" "Ace"

English, Pvt., Varsity Basketball, IGBA, Scuba Club, Mess Hall.

Bill Chiswell, alias "Chis," "William Wally," and "Wide Load," can truly be called a very well-rounded person—no one could ever deny that. With Captain Cunneen as his faculty adviser and Ace Byers as his artistic consultant, Chis presses up the "Hill of Science" only when returning from the mess hall. Even the CE computers have not been able to add up all the hours Chis spends eating. Eating is Chis' favorite pastime (he's never passed up a chance).

But knowing Chis is something special. If there ever was an amorous fellow it has to be old "William Wally" himself. Who else could try to make love to a falsey "Beasty Payne" and let the Ring Figure Magazine run a special edition on the whole affair. Of course there were many more names that we will forego mentioning.

Added to his love for food, Chis fishes, hunts and scuba dives with avid enthusiasm. As a matter of fact, his close association with fish has brought about a condition the Army deferred him for—"Scaley Skin." What else? Do baby elephants really have scaley skin? Maybe not, but they sure have a lot of friends. Good luck "Slim!"

WILLIAM WALLACE CHISWELL, II
Portsmouth, Virginia

Douglas Gene Cisler
"Doug" "Ebup Repus"

Electrical Engineering, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Swimming, Varsity Swimming, IEEE, YRC, Amatuer Radio Club, Astronomy Club, Wesley Foundation, Number One Club.

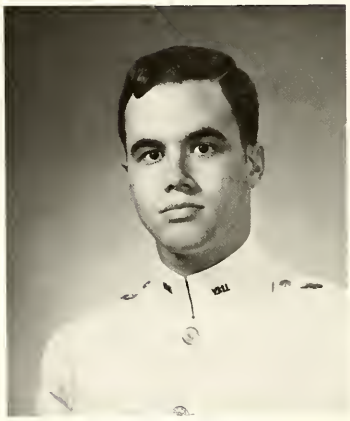
And in this corner (or under the table, or behind the broom, or in the lights), weighing 120 pounds, the scourge of Hitchcock, Texas.

Distinguishing himself as a Rat, Doug eluded the stoop parties, shook the RDC, and as the rest of us made our nightly visits to our corporals' rooms, settled down in his hay. Subterfuge? Of course not! Doug just "couldn't fit them in."

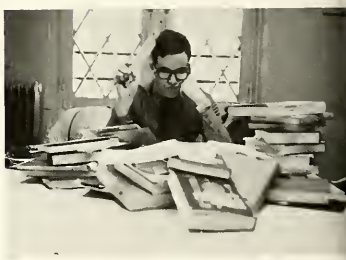
Doug made himself known as a second in the biggest kind of way. Bypassing Bone of the Week honors, he captured the award for the year for his selfless courage in sucking it up for the whole corps in the case of Cisler vs the status slip.

Preferring to remain anonymous for the duration, aside from his one dubious performance before the public eye, Doug settled down into the academic grind . . . well, at least he thought about it.

Brother Rat, friend, confidant, Doug is all of these. Most important, though, Doug is Doug, and we wouldn't have him any other way.



DOUGLAS GENE CISLER
Quantico, Virginia



Richard Moncure Clary
"Rich"

Biology, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, Distinguished Military Student, VAS, CADET Personnel Manager, RDC, YRC, Scuba Club, Fire Fighters, Low Priest of Beefo.

Many times it would appear as if Rich is in a state of confusion, when actually he is in a state of concentration. Undoubtedly, he is trying to figure a way in which he can fit all his activities, academics, and Kay into his hectic schedule. Somehow, he always seems to manage.

You can find Rich anywhere, from the CADET Room to the Barracks Study Room, and from his private floor space where he sleeps after breakfast to his *Drosoptillio* packed office.

Rich, in his stay at VMI, became known for some brilliant escapades: his impersonation of a cadet officer, the great cereal haul of 1969, and his motorcycle antics in Nassau. Above all, Rich will be remembered both for his serious nature, and for the comic relief he provides on occasion. His ambition is medicine, and we feel that he will emulate his father in that field. His sincerity has made him many friends, and will continue to have its warming effect on others in the future.

RICHARD MONCURE CLARY
Richmond, Virginia

FRANK ALEXANDER CLEATON, JR.
South Hill, Virginia

Frank Alexander Cleaton, Jr.
"Cab"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Baseball, Varsity Baseball, ASCE, Monogram Club, Ghetto Basketball.

Following in the footsteps of the "Firebird," Frank came to VMI with visions of being Regimental Commander. Prior to his Rat year, Frankie attended the first of his summer sessions at the Institute. The fall found him busy shining, studying, and then shining some more. He marveled his roomies with tales of the good ole days at Park View High. The next year Frankie proudly sported collar brass. Brother Rats meanwhile wore CLEATON SHINE SHOP T-shirts. He studied more and showed signs of promise on the baseball diamond.

In the fall of '68 "CAB" officially became Tom's (73) dyke. He hung his spitshine rag up to dry and studied much harder. By spring "CAB" was in left field (i.e. baseball). During the summer he divided his time between spinning yarns down at the creek and numerous weekends in South Hill.

He studied his C.E. courses diligently and is a proven athlete with a winning attitude. As he graduates, the future is bright for Frank, but not just because of his rosy red hair.

THOMAS BURDETTE CLINGERMAN
Indianapolis, Indiana

Thomas Burdette Clingerman
"Cling"

History, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Varsity Lacrosse, Distinguished Aerospace Student, Dean's List, FIP, Catholic Choir-president, Glee Club, Rifle & Pistol Club, IRC.

"Cling" arrived at VMI impersonating a thirty-five year old Vietnam veteran, and immediately exerted his authority over "Damned Pollock" Wojick and Tuck Worsham by calling them to the fourth stoop for a personal accounting. Maintaining these two gentlemen as personal aides throughout the year, Cling was more than ready for his Third Class year.

Cling benefitted from this unquestionable influence, and became a leader, both in the Corps and in the various societies in which he participated. With his seminary days and Midwestern inhibitions deposited in his past, he decided on a career in the Air Force, an end to which he has worked with great success. A born flyer, as well as an impressive "sight" in the water, "Cling" enjoys reckless driving in his sports car, getting knocked around in lacrosse, and succeeding in other less precisely defined activities. With his many interests, a determination to make good, and obvious capabilities, Cling could make a good officer for a man old before his time.

JAMES MICHAEL COLEMAN
South Hill, Virginia

James Michael Coleman
"Mike"

Biology, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Track, Varsity Track, Dean's List, Monogram Club, Personal Cleanliness Award.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
13 October 1969

Cadet J. M. Coleman
Virginia Military Institute
Box 214
Lexington, Virginia 24450

Dear Cadet Coleman:

In answer to your inquiry, I am sorry to tell you that we do not have a School of Dentistry.

Sincerely,

Frank N. Miller, M. D.
Associate Dean for Student
and Curricular Affairs

Thomas Sanford Cooke, III
"Tommy"

Biology, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Swimming-Co Captain, Varsity Swimming, VAC, YRC, French Club, Monogram Club, Ring Figure Committee-Chairman Flower Committee, Ghetto.

Everything that "TEE" does revolves around a party. Academics never stood in his way and, by no means, did his loyalty to swimming overtake his loyalty to parties. Of course, he always had his trusty side kick with him, Jill, or was it a Bloody Mary or an Oobie Doobie?

"TEE" really never got accustomed to the military (a true GHETTO man), being boned out at finals his third class year, and some how (no one really knows) reinstated during the summer. His name in the GHETTO is well deserved.

Tommy is known by all in barracks (especially after his incident with Peter Porter), as well as in Richmond, but after he bucked out on Mary Anne, Jane, and Betty, is only appreciated in barracks. Richmond and "TEE" have never gotten along.

We see a very prosperous life for Tommy and Jill and his 1,250,158 children, or is it Fruit Flies?

THOMAS SANFORD COOKE, III
Portsmouth, Virginia

Robert Richard Copty
"Bob"

English, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Wrestling, Varsity Football, Ghetto, Bridge Club, Monogram Club.

Bob entered VMI as one of those rare people who puts friendship before self. After four years he has not changed. Bob's first year found him very busy when he became an honorary member of the RDC. VMI's military life and discipline never did appeal to him and it was almost impossible to find him off confinement. After four years of "the Institute" and summer shcool, Bob has never broken his view: "Someway, somehow, to graduate from college without ever opening a book."

Bob's biggest contribution to VMI was his outstanding performance on the football field where he was one of the best middle guards in the conference. Even **Playboy,** his favorite magazine, took notice of his ability and voted him, along with Chuck Marks, VMI's top player. Bob, finding action not only on the football field, was also a very assiduous member of the ghetto bridge club.

When Bob leaves VMI he will leave with many friends and many memories of four wild years.

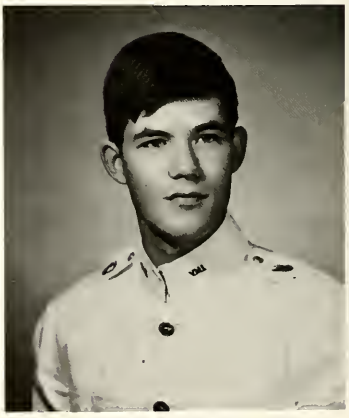
ROBERT RICHARD COPTY
Roanoke, Virginia

Richard Alexander Corbett
"Rick"

Chemistry, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Tennis, Varsity Tennis, ACS, IRC, Scuba Club-President, Secretary, Cadet Battery—guidon Section Chief, Rifle & Pistol Club-Secretary.

Every class has it's schemer, the one who beats the system. Yep, that's Rick. Ever since he walked through that arch, he's been giving the slip to the Institute in one way or another. More like a U. Va.'er incognito, he's been mostly lucky and even more resourceful. His eagerness and energy, rarely applied to studies (though this year seems to be an exception!) is usually spent on weekends, furlough, DATING, and permit writing.

Although it would be difficult to classify him as a cadet (for good times and Sindey have captured his heart), no one can deny that Rick is a true B.R. Those of us who encounter him on his during-the-week visits to the Institute can verify it. We wish Rick the best when he finally becomes a "legal" civilian on May 17th.



RICHARD ALEXANDER CORBETT
Westfield, New Jersey

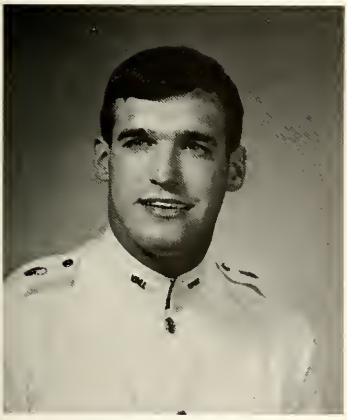
RALPH LYNCH COSTEN, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

Ralph Lynch Costen, Jr.
"Rufus"

History, Artillery, Pvt., Staff Sgt., Rat Tennis, Varsity Tennis, Intramural Basketball, **BOMB**-circulation, Publications Board, YRC, Ring Figure Committee-Co-Chairman, Cadet Battery, PIC, Ghetto, Ghetto Bridge Club, Party Committee.

Marsha has frequently been quoted as saying that Ralph's belly is like Charmin toilet-paper, "it's so squeezable!" Fat Ralph, as many of us have become accustomed to calling him, was made for a party, or is it the other way around? Who can ever forget the 48D he wore at Finals as he rolled merrily to Natural Bridge with Randy's clothes. Hey where's Leo?

Exercise is something "Fat Ralph" thrives on. He frequently can be seen running down to the tennis courts and crawling back up grasping for a hay, cigarette and his Jim Beam. There is no one in Barracks who doesn't know and appreciate him, since he has become a way of life for many with his astute study and bridge habits, or is it astute bridge and study habits? From "Stag Inc." all the way to "Ralph's Diamond Good Deal," his fortunes have been numerous. With his good luck, personality, looks and, of course, Marsha, he should be very happy and prosperous in the future. The Ghetto salutes you, fat Ralph as CBNDCOJBDD. (Look that up in **Funk & Wagnall's**).



ROBERT RIDDICK COSTIGAN
Norfolk, Virginia

Robert Riddick Costigan
"Bob"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Pvt., Rat Swimming, Rat Track, Varsity Swimming-Co-Captain, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, Who's Who, Distinguished Academic Student, ASCE, Newman Club, Monogram Club.

Whether in the depths of N.E.B. or in the cellar of J.M. Hall, Bob's cadetship has never been less than excellent. There were some low points, like sleeping in the church basement and being busted five times in two years. However, these were taken in stride.

For four years he could be found in his room every weeknight buried in graph paper, slide rule, and books—which accounts for his academic stars. His door was always open, and he was always willing to assist his less astute fellow C.E.'s.

Bob's only real problems were girls. He could never seem to find the right one. But after several "bad" experiences at "Sem," and a few teeny-boppers in between, he has finally found "his girl" in Peggy from U.T.

CLINTON LEWIS COWARDIN
Richmond, Virginia

Clinton Lewis Cowardin
"Clint"

English, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Baseball, Rat Wrestling, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Distinguished Military Sudent, English Society, **CADET**-publications staff, AFC, Monogram Club, "D" Company Representatives, General Committee-Secretary, Executive Committee-Secretary, Ghetto, Richmond Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Clint followed his brother Ronnie to the VMI. He never became known as Ron's brother, but established a good name on his own as he represented the "Big Red" both athletically and socially. Using the charm and dress of an All-American City Boy, Clint swept "Sem" off the mountain top and slowed up only to study, now and then.

With a great deal of ambition and dedication, Clint advanced to his First Class year and began to excel. He not only succeeded in his athletic and social pursuits, but also began knocking at the Dean's List Door (Thanks, MS 301). Serving on both the Executive and General Committees, Clint verified the faith held in him by all of his classmates. No one in our class will be easier to follow after graduation than Clint—just check the society page of either the *Richmond Times Dispatch* or *The Richmond News Leader*.

STEVEN CLEMENTS CRADDOCK
Alexandria, Virginia

Steven Clements Craddock
"The Kid" "Steve" "OC"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Track, Rat Football, Varsity Track, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, **CADET** Staff, Westminister Fellowship, Judo, Social Committee-Chairman, Glee Club, Civil War Roundtable, ASCE, YRC, Northern Virginia Club-President, Floor Committee, AFC, Ring Figure Committee, Chicken Hawk Fan Club.

It has oft been speculated by some dubious character that Alexandria's loss was VMI's gain. Punkin, a high school hero in his own right, wasn't ready for the ogres and trolls he constantly found himself in the clutches of his rat year—especially after finding out that his own true love wasn't so true after all. His third class year found him barricaded in the Mayflower wooing one struggling starlet or another, often remaining unseen by his Brother Rats for days at a time. His Sunday morning groping for aspirin became a familiar sight as he, and his partners in crime, Gary and Twist King took Saturday nights by storm, often ending up in the Lexington Speedy Car Wash the next day. He was awarded stripes to offset his long hair, and he will be long remembered for his dame exploitation with Bob Costigan at the Pine Room and his notorious membership in the Robert E. Lee All Stars.

DONALD STUART CRAWFORD
Wytheville, Virginia

Donald Stuart Crawford
"Don" "Stein"

Electrical Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Varsity Judo, Intramural Volleyball, Dean's List, IEEE, PIC, YRC, Sky Diving, Fire Fighters.

"Before I came to VMI I couldn't even spell EE—and now I are one."

Don isn't quite that rural, even if he does come from the heart of the Appalachian Poverty Pocket. He has a natural sophistication buoyed by a large reservoir of common sense. Add to that an uncommon personal integrity that will not accept less than a total effort and you have the background of an exceptional friend.

If he couldn't make it on character, he could always fall back on that new green road machine, a Chicago girl in love, his plans for graduate school, and a growing concern for how he was going to work all of them into his future. Wishing him luck is almost pointless, because he has the strength, ability, and character to fashion a successful life in any manner he choses. Now, if he could only forget that succession of weird roomates (4,2,2,1) . . . . .

DAVID JAMES CURRY
San Antonio, Texas

David James Curry
"Dave"

Chemistry, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Pvt., Rat Fencing, Varsity Fencing, Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, Ralph Bowen Linville Award, Lemuel MacKenzie Jarman Long Award, ACS First Class Representative, **CADET** Staff-Book Reviewer, Newman Club, Fire Fighters, Texas Club, Chemistry Librarian, James Lewis Howe Award (ACS), Army Graduate School Scholarship.

His cowboy boots neatly occupy half of the civilian clothes locker. The Lone Star flag is draped from a miniature brass pole on his desk. His Levis are cleverly concealed under his fatigue shirts. Once an expedition into the deeper confines of his misc. box revealed catalogs to seven western university graduate schools, a stock pile of books that have been, might be, or ought to be reviewed in **The CADET,** some sergeant's stripes, and a pair of stars that should be sewn on his coatee. Strewn over the floor are assorted articles of gym dyke still damp from an afternoon on the handball courts.

Be quiet! He's in his hay, an open copy of *Your Future in Chemical Engineering* bisected by the bridge of his nose, asleep, preparing for another nocturnal odessey ovec *les livres*.

WILLIAM MASTEN CURTIS, JR.
Richardson, Texas

William Masten Curtis, Jr.
"Matt"

Biology, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., VAS, Rugby, Rangers, Fire Fighters, YRC, Scouters Club, AFC, North-South Skirmish Club.

Gather round the campfire, podners, and I'll tell you the class history of "Nassau Beefo", "La La" (Abbreviation "La Lunch"), and Ye Olde "Barnyard Philosopher." This here boyah possesses the best qualities of Dan Boone, Meriwether Lewis, Bill Clark, Jedediah Smith, Neil Armstrong, and Walter Mitty. A lesser man than this stalwart nomadic naturalist could not have weathered the many traumatic storms with such aplomb and detachment. One has but to recall such experiences unique to our nether world environment as a special special from good ole J.J. Burgess, two days later returning from Christmas furlough, hay setting in room 233, Dallas Cowboy stickers, and etc. Who but this rugged-rugby-rugger could have survived five—I said five—tests in one week and then spit in the eye of an over-zealous inspecting officer. Masten baby—the psychedelic freakout of "the incrowd." This great giver of gifts to unworthy females—ranger Matt, we salute you!

CLIFFORD DAVENPORT, JR.
Adams, Massachusetts

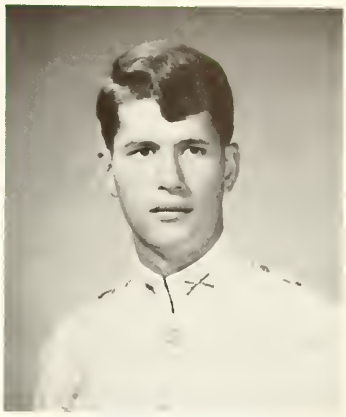
Clifford Davenport, Jr.
"Davy" "Port" "Pepper"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Intramural Cross-Country & Volleyball, Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, ASCE, Newman Club, Ring Figure Committee, Elvis Fan Club-Vice President.

"One step backward step . . . forward harch!" This pretty well sums up the military aspect of Davy's cadetship. Having been a corporal, and then busted in record time, "The Port" adds this record to his long list of academic ones. By his friends, Davy is more easily visualized sitting in leathers on a motorcycle with a cigarette in one hand and a beer in the other. (Unless Star Trek is on the tube.)

A veteran of U. Va. fraternity parties and a regular at the Liquid Lunch, Davy's Saturday night run with his tap-top headdress flowing in the breeze has become a Lexington tourist attraction. Superintendent of Johnny's parking lot and car rentals, the Port has made enough money to supply VMI with the world's foremost comic collection.

Davy leaves VMI this year having ruined every military legend, while advancing every academic record. But his greatest achievement was to ruin the legend that a person labeled a "brain" can't be a great guy.



CHARLES WILLIAM DAVIS
Bluefield, West Virginia

Charles William Davis
"Bull"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., ASCE, Hop & Floor Committee, Military-Industrial Complex Symposium, Ghetto Rangers.

"I did twenty pullups, sir." Somehow that sentence smacks of lizard-like qualities; however, the speaker, our Homer, has proven since he blurted out that statement that he is the antithesis of a ranker. After passing himself off as the model rat under the corruptive influence of Cadet Commandant Blanks, he became involved with a wild, heartless bunch of degenerates called the Ghetto Rangers. His ruthlessness won him the name of "Bull" and the position of executive officer of this infamous organization. To look at him is to fear him—one hundred and sixty pounds of Tennessee Dynamite compacted into a 6-2 frame. Math became Bull's forte as he seriously considered being a double major his Third Class year; however, he soon altered his math inclinations and remained solidly a C.E. due to the persuasive efforts of his fast friend and companion, the John Paul Jones of the ME Department, Admiral Seay. But don't let Bill fool you: sound judgement, common sense, dependability, and a witty sense of humor tag him as a definite success at law school and in life.

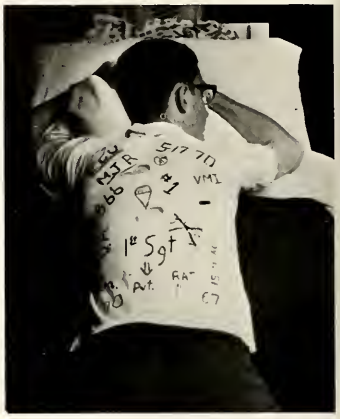
Douglas Kyle Davis
"Dog"

Economics, Infantry, 1st Sgt., Rat Wrestling, Rugby, Distinguished Military Student, **CADET** Staff, **Sounding Brass**-Business Manager, Sport Parachute Club-Vice President, Number One Club, Rifle & Pistol Club, Dean's List.

The essence of one's cadetship is not measured merely in academic returns, but in the "learning experience." If tomorrow's world will require increased academic profiency, then it will also demand a better knowledge of oneself. This understanding of oneself can largely be acquired through living experience — that is, finding one's limits, developing one's convictions, and maintaining one's sense of honor and duty. These are only some of the features that are characteristic of the citizen-soldier.

VMI will need change, but before change can occur one must determine what changes are needed.

DOUGLAS KYLE DAVIS
Falls Church, Virginia



James Peter Dawson
"Jim" "J.P." "Mr. Tact"

Chemistry, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Pvt., Distinguished Military Student, Intramural Football & Basketball, ACS-Vice President, Class Committee, AFC, Band Company Sultans, YAF, Metropolitan Club (New York Club).

A conscientious youth with visions of military grandeur, young Jim stormed into the Institute like Hunter on his raid. His Rat year was one of hard work dedicated to obtaining those precious chevrons.

As he developed his reputation as an A-R, other aspects of his personality soon began to show themselves. His elbow exercising technique was carried down from far away Jocko's to nearby Doc's. Mr. Tact and his love for his fellow man were well on their way to becoming known to all.

After a relaxing summer with part of his time being spent on the Cape, Jim came back from Cadre our Second Class year. Things looked great for our young, bucking sergeant until Finals rolled around and the boom finally fell. An unsuccessful visit at Seton Hall and more elbow exercising at the brewery offered no aid to Jim.

Coming back as a pvt. wasn't all that bad—that is until all those birds flew by. As the year developed, so did Jim and soon graduation had arrived—at last!!!

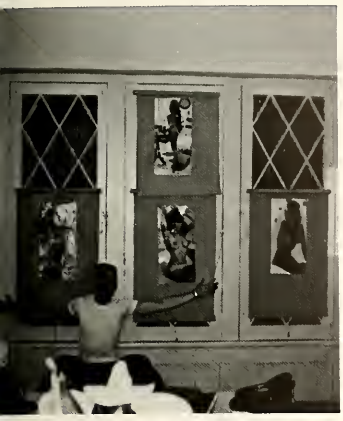
JAMES PETER DAWSON
Hamden, Connecticut

Laurence Walker Dempsey
"C. Hawk"

History, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Golf, Rat Fencing, Varsity Fencing, Varsity Golf-Co Captain, Dean's List, Distinguished Academic Student, English Society, English Speaking Union, **CADET** Staff-News Editor-Sports Editor, Rat Tutor, PSS, Outstanding College Athlete in America, Monogram Club, IRC, Ring Figure Magazine.

The grape-picking "Dirty ole Man" from Modesto will always bring memorable reflections of an eventful Rat year. How could he forget his experiences with Arnold "The Golden Boy," Mr. Bears Hawks Cubs, Ben "Black Lung" and good ole "Why don't you leave us alone." "A stich in time saves nine" seemed to be the by-words of a near disaster, but only someone determined and stubborn as "Lop-ear" could have come out smelling like a rose. The "Chicken Hawk," seen many times swooping down upon the Ratty, was a hawk of a different kind, but his transition to a dove was hastened when caged by "Sweet Marsha" of Hot Springs. Larry's natural ability, intelligence and personality will assure success in all of his future endeavors.

LAURENCE WALKER DEMPSEY
Modesto, California



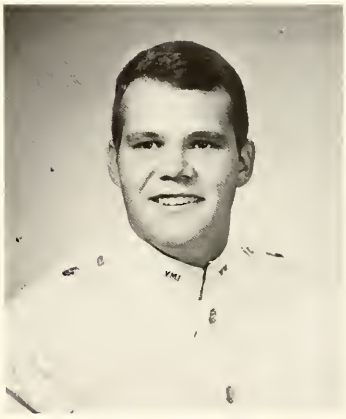
HOWARD GERALD DeWOLF
Westwood, Massachusetts

Howard Gerald DeWolf
"Howie"

Mathematics, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Capt., Distinguished Aerospace Student, Dean's List, **BOMB** Staff, Air Force News Letter, Glee Club-Treasurer, President, Timmins Music Society-President, Commanders, Intramural Board, Metropolitan Club (N.Y.), Air Force Times Award, Vice-Commandant's Award—Air Force Summer Camp.

Our Man Howard entered VMI in pursuit of good grades, high rank, and a military career. Once he learned to speak English by losing his "Massachewsets acksent" (anyone do their compewta pwogwam?) he started his adventures. After his Rat year he established the 3.0 average that he would maintain throughout his cadetship and he sewed on those Corporal chevrons as well.

Howard came back to Cadre at the start of his second class year with a bald head and the Vice-Commandant's award. Soon it was time for the annual AF trip to Patrick AFB. In order to aid the failing alcohol industry in Florida, Howard went on one of his world famous binges, ending with his horizontal "good night" salute to his favorite Air Force Tac. Hard work and a good attitude brought Howard Captain's stripes as Tweet Company C.O. and A-R. His First Class year brought some good times and a desire to be free.



PAUL MATTINGLY DICKINSON
Richmond, Virginia

Paul Mattingly Dickinson
"Wimpy"

English, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Swimming, Rat Tennis, Varsity Tennis-Co Captain, Monogram Club, Richard Boothe, Jr. Memorial Cup for Outstanding Tennis Player, Outstanding College Athletes of America, French Club.

Since Paul was able to walk, he has held a tennis racket in one hand and a bag of food in the other. There is no doubt, however, as to which hand he used the most. Paul succeeded in winning the Richard Booth Memorial Cup for the outstanding tennis player at VMI for three straight years, and might even be classified as the best ever at the Institute.

After barely surviving the "good deals" of the Eco. Department, he made a hasty switch to the English curriculum where he now appears to be on the right track, even if he has to put in some extra time here on the hill. Not being enrolled in M.S. and having a lottery number of 46 might cause alarm for some people, but not for Paul—he is 1-Y because of a weak shoulder. Best of luck "Wimpy."

ROBERT PEEL DILLARD
Tappahannock, Virginia

Robert Peel Dillard
"Peel"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, ASCE, Hop and Floor Committee, Ghetto, Library Assistant.

The Rappahannock River couldn't have had a better friend than she had in Peel. But she was willing to give up Peel so that he might experience infinite bliss for four years as a citizen-soldier.

Well, Peel and the Institute never established a relationship, although the Institute did attempt unsuccessfully to keep him here for an extra year. It did everything within its power to keep him. It constantly showered him with gifts such as 10-2-40 for simply passing a French fry via air.

There is no doubt that the boy is "country." But this better represents every aspect of his outstanding personality. Peel will always walk through the fields of the minds of the many, many close friends who have attempted to emulate him.

The day has finally come when we shall introduce Peel to the world. The good Lord knows it's bound to be a better place to live now.

CYRUS ABDA DOLPH, IV
North, Virginia

Cyrus Abda Dolph, IV
"Cy"

English, Armor, Pvt., Rat Track, Rat Soccer, Rat Cross Country, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, English Speaking Union, Candidate for Honors in English, **CADET** Staff, Spirit Committee, Cheerleader, Ring Figure Committee, Party Committee, Ski Club, SYD, Tidewater Club, Ghetto Rangers.

A connoisseur of good wine (Sly Fox, Hogshead, Double Barrel) he made his purchases at the equally exclusive store, the "Red Front." "Low Rent," not one to neglect the scenery of world famous Rockbridge County, regularly visited Zollman's, Goshen, The Crow's Nest, Twin Falls, and Southern Sem. Twin Falls was discovered to be a fascinating area of weightlessness with thousands of sharp rocks hidden beneath the surface of the cold waters. Pinned at Ring Figure, November 27, Cy never neglected the opportunity for a road trip from Lexington to Meadville and Michelle.

The Ghetto is proud of its only Honors student whose entire cadetship was never tarnished with rank. Cyrus Abda Dolph, IV, Virginia gentleman in the finest sense.

GARLAND THEODORE DURVIN, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

Garland Theodore Durvin, Jr.
"Ted"

Civil Engineering, Artillery, Pvt., Distinguished Military Student, **Who's Who,** English Speaking Union, ASCE, Ring Figure Magazine-Editor, **CADET**-Editor, Handbook for Entering Cadets-Co-Editor, RDC, CONTACT Committee, Posit Committee, Publications Board-Secretary, Second Class Representative, Cadet Battery, SSOFS.

I have of late—but wherefore I know not—lost all my mirth, forgone all custom of exercises, and indeed it goes so heavily with my disposition that this goodly frame the earth seems to me a sterile promontory. This most excellent canopy, the air, look you, this brave o'erhanging firmament, this majestical roof fretted with golden fire—why, it appears no other thing to me than a foul and pestilent congregation of vapors. What a piece of work is a man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculty! In form and moving how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension how like a god! The beauty of the world! The paragon of animals! And yet, to me, what is this quintessence of dust? Man delights not me—no, nor woman neither, though by your smiling you seem to say so.

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RONALD RUTSEN EAGLE
Aylett, Virginia

Ronald Rutsen Eagle
"Ron"

English, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Fencing, Rat Track, **CADET** Staff, Religious Council, Scuba Club—French Club, Class committee representative, Fire Fighters, Lejeune Hall Receptionist, Attendant Marshall Research Library.

Well, it happened during his rat year that one day Ron got so upset at the Institute, he had a fit and left this place. Ron could not stay away long though, and upon his return all sorts of changes started to take place. First, he found out that the military was not going to offer him what he wanted, second, and during his third class year, he found out that being a CE was not part of his future, either. Then came an end to any ideas of bachelorhood as Ron settled for a certain young girl from Mary Baldwin.

A life is worth living, and for Ron things have taken a change to the slow and easy-going way of life. No longer will Ron rush around worrying, but slowly wait for graduation and life with plenty of time for being alone with Marty, and thinking about his future—Marty.

TIMOTHY PATRICK FARLEY
Virginia Beach, Virginia

THOMAS GLEN FERGUSON, JR.
Ft. Sill, Oklahoma

MICHAEL ARTHUR FERRARI
Adams, Massachusetts

Timothy Patrick Farley
"Tim"

History, Armor, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Rugby, Diving, Coordinating Committee, Catholic Choir, Newman Club, Ghetto, Tidewater Club.

Tim came to VMI with all the essentials of becoming an outstanding cadet. The cadre soon realized his potential and arranged for him to spend many pleasant hours in consultation with the E Co. executive officer.

We thought Tim had settled down last year when he switched from economics curriculum to rack and "recreational reading." But few of us can forget our astonishment last spring when we saw Tim in civilian clothes with a girl and a brew waving to the corps as we passed in review.

Last summer at IGMR Tim exhibited his outstanding military bearing and leadership. The commandant would be the first to admit that we lost a great military genius when Tim's bad back forced him to leave the Army. We don't know what Tim plans to do after graduation, but we're sure he'd be a great success in Sear's Rug Department.

Thomas Glen Ferguson, Jr.
"Tom"

History, Artillery, Pvt., Dean's List, Rat Cross Country, Rat Rifle Team, Varsity Rifle Team-Captain, **Who's Who,** Ring Figure Magazine-Layout Editor, Publications Board, **CADET** Staff-Advertising Manager-Business Manager, Military-Industrial Complex Symposium, Ski Club, Cadet Union-President, Monogram Club, Posit Committee, Superintendent's Car Committee.

Our man Tom is a world traveller of distinction, familiar with most of the great cities of the world. But no one, not even Fox, can comprehend how he ended up in the remote, rural City of Lexington.

The Cadet Union Presidency aided Tom with numerous pleasure trips and the rifle team always provided that ace in the hole for sure escape. Once in a great while Missy would reappear and honor Tom with a brief visit to quell his roaming spirits.

In spite of the Institute, many innovations in Lejeune Hall came solely from Tom's head. His general good nature makes his charm more potent, especially for the young ladies. T. G. Ferguson will be a fine representative of the VMI and a credit to his class in the future.

Michael Arthur Ferrari
"Zombie"

History, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., Staff Sgt., Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, Ring Figure Committee, Fire Fighters, Regimental Band.

From the back hills of Massachusetts came Mike Ferrari, who never set eyes on VMI until the day before he matriculated. The next day, bright and early, he became a rat. Better known to some as "Zombie," he lived through the first years making Dean's List and learning all the addresses of his roommates' girlfriends. Although failing to "snake" anyone's girl (he now has one back home), he succeeded his 2nd Class year in earning academic stars. Always helping his roommate in foreign languages — English included — Zombie could be depended on to do a job and do it well. He was generally the master mind of all the plots against anyone in the room. Zombie will need little help in whatever he does. The Air Force will do well with him; and Carol can be proud of her catch, if they ever get "hitched." Good luck, BR.

John Kenneth Fischer
"John"

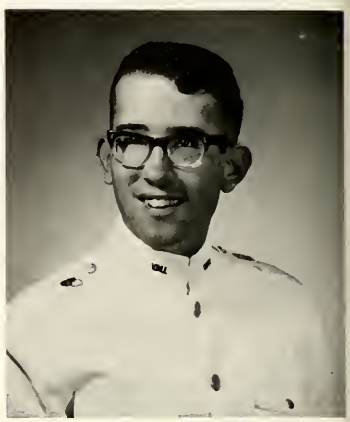
Economics, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, IRC, Scouters-Sec., Treas., Vice-President, President, Cadet Battery, AFC.

In spite of VMI's traditionally fanatic nature, John has remained a stable, responsible individual who has contributed much of a meliorative nature to this college, and has received little recompense for his efforts. His unprejudiced attitude toward the Institute and all subjects of controversy has for four years exerted an influence upon his friends.

John does not seek recognition for his accomplishments, but his steadfast loyalty and willingness to help a friend in trouble, or even a friend who was just being a nuisance, brings richer honors upon his head than VMI can offer.

During his years at this college John has not exactly burned his candle at both ends. However, with a year or two of graduate work he may well manage to strike the spark of independence which has long been so effectively dampened by this restrictive atmosphere.

With a penchant for travel to foreign lands, this man from El Paso will certainly spend part of his life on the road, and with him always will go our best wishes, for he is a scholar, a gentleman, and a friend.



JOHN KENNETH FISCHER
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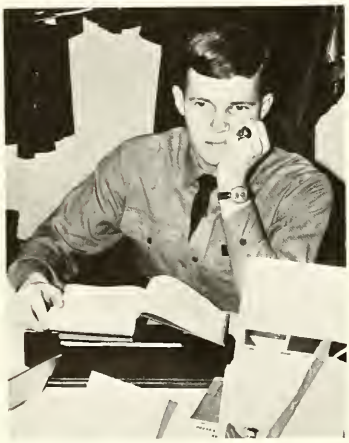


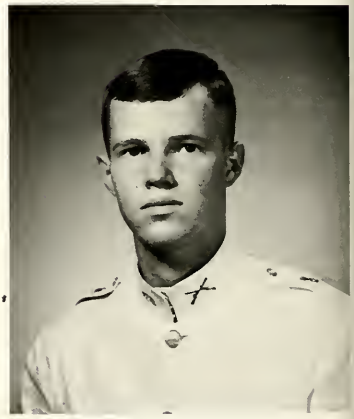
John Pierce Flemming, III
"John" "J.P."

Economics, Armor, Pvt., Rat Outdoor Track, Gymnastics Club, Dean's List, French Club, Tidewater Club, Fire Fighters, MCE Fan Club.

No one could even come close to experiencing the many and varied aspects of "Mr. Flemming's" cadetship. With his cool and perceptive mind constantly on the move, he has already convinced half the Corps, as well as many graduate schools, that mankind is ultimately perfectable.

Along with the big change in majors his third class year (Math to Economics), another major change took place in John's life. After an indecisive rat year, he began to settle down, with frequent trips to Madison becoming commonplace. Concentrating on the books and having numerous talks with "The Col.," John set his goals on grad school.

His never-ending wit and good humor will always be the greatest assets in his life, which will surely be successful. When asked to sum up his future plans in one sentence, he said, "I think I'll retire at 24 and start a kangaroo farm in Australia." Good luck, J.P., and keep in touch.



JOHN PIERCE FLEMMING, III
Chesaphake, Virginia

Robert Charles Forrest, III
"Chuck"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Pvt., Sgt., Distinguished Military Student, ASCE, Wesley Foundation, Lutheran Club, Judo Club.

At the end of a cargo chute, our hero descended on VMI with visions of being a super shiny cadet (and a ranker). Alas, our hero soon discovered that shined shoes and polished brass were not the way of all men. Thus he launched his second career at the Institute as a grub. But he was foiled again, for after three blissful years, the freestater was issued his stripes. Undaunted, he discovered a useful function for the swarms of young bucking Thirds, and found time to recapture his former peace of mind.

In his vain attempts to become a "Roads" Scholar, he switched from meditating on his slide rule to . . . As our Brother Rat leaves us, we wish him a rewarding service career, knowing that he will always return to see if cadets have found anything new to hide in their guitar cases.

ROBERT CHARLES FORREST, III
Aberdeen, Maryland

EUGENE RALPH FREEDMAN
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Eugene Ralph Freedman
"Gene" "Israeli Bond"

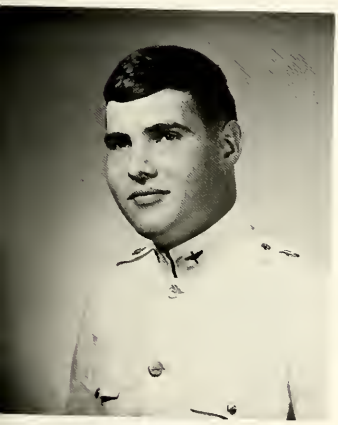
Modern Languages, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Cross Country, Chapel Choir, Glee Club, Timmins Society, YRC, Intramural Official, AI.K, Library Assistant, Dean's List.

Happy birthday! Yes, Sept. 8, 1966, was Gene's 18th birthday. VMI was his birthday present which lasted four long years. After much work, laziness, fun and luck Gene has finally made it; an achievement which seemed impossible at first.

Having managed to get himself sent up to the first two RDC meetings, Gene started his Rat year off with a bang. Although relatively uneventful gradewise and girlwise, he managed to get through his Rat year all right. Chemistry in summer school sure was fun.

Gene met Augusta and at that point things changed for the better. VMI was just a little less lonesome than it was before.

We all know that Gene will be a success, whether we find him driving along the Rivera in his XKE with a certain blonde sitting next to him under the Arc de Triomphe, or in his office.



RORY JOHN FREY
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Rory John Frey
"Fish"

History, Air Force, Pvt., Sgt., Rat Baseball, Rat Swimming, Varsity Swimming—Co-Captain, Distinguished Aerospace Student, **CADET** Staff, Ring Figure Magazine, Monogram Club, Scuba Club—Vice-President, Aquatic Club, Glee Club, FIP, AFC.

Rory's name would most certainly be included in a list of the notorious Brother Rats of the Class of '70. Perhaps the luckiest person around, Rory repeatedly escaped many of the dilemmas in which he found himself.

Affectionately called "Whale Body" by his cohorts in the swimming world, Rory proved to be a vital asset to the team and well deserved to be elected a co-captain. Dedicated, he gave his all to the team. Despite three years of few ups and many downs, this year found Rory wearing chevrons and flying high. To a Brother Rat who is impossible to forget, we wish all the happiness possible. With Roz and your luck, how can you help but be successful in everything you try?

STEPHEN BRIAN FRISKI
Front Royal, Virginia

Stephen Brian Friski
"Junya" "Little Red"

History, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Baseball, Varsity Baseball, Monogram Club, Cadet Manager PX, I.G.B.A., 903 Club.

The most noticeable things Steve has to show from his Rat year are his numerals from Coach Keakle and Corporal bars. The only thing left to achieve was Dean's List, but somewhere along the way, he decided he just wasn't cut out to earn the "Triple Crown," so he sacrificed (very nobly) the latter. When he tells of how he finished in four years, he means just that—48 straight months of VMI.

Steve's best year was undoubtedly his Third Class year when he won a starting position on the baseball team and made his mark in the I.G.B.A.

Tutored by Turner-Burgess, Inc. and a pretty cheerleader, "Little Red" became commander of the PX. This enabled him to keep Chis and the boys in "fat city." He had his own color TV, too. With his business background we hope he will return to bring Lejeune Hall activities into the 20th Century. If people think prices are high now, just wait till "little Red" returns.

George William Gearhart, Jr.
"Bill" "Giz"

History, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Football, Varsity Football, French Club-Program Chairman, **BOMB** Staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Rugby Club.

Bill came to VMI with visions of stardom on the gridiron, high academic standing, and military rank. The latter two of these illusions were destroyed by the Math Department and the M.S. Department his Rat year. His career in football started to falter in the fall of his Third Class year when he broke his ankle and started leaning to other interests. After a successful spring game, and summer of wild women and good liquor, Bill decided to forget football.

Even with confinement and "constant" study, Bill still managed to enjoy life his First Class year. We wish him the best of luck and know he will do well.

GEORGE WILLIAM GEARHART, JR.
Roanoke, Virginia

Dewey Peter George, Jr.
"Sonny"

Biology, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Football, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, French Club, VAS, Rugby Club, Rangers, Fire Fighters, YRC, AFC, North-South Skirmish Club, Ring Figure Finance Committee.

When Dewey graduates on May 17th, with bloodshot eyes and shaky hands, he will miss the Institute—for at least ten seconds, for the Kid had an interesting four years in Lexington's home for wayward boys. Tuck's RDC kept him on his toes that first year, and Dewey's hidden ranker potential emerged when he was made a "desperation" corporal in the last makeover. When he moved in with the "Muscle Beach" boys in 233, he became an expert at staying out of the way. More adventures awaited him his First Class year, like getting punched out in front of his date in Roanoke and becoming the most popular man in the Biology Department.

Busy as he was, Dewey never neglected his two greatest interests, a certain Roanoke belle and his hay rack.

Hey, Charles, how about another cup of coffee?

DEWEY PETER GEORGE, JR.
Roanoke, Virginia

James Paul Gillespie
"Big Jim"

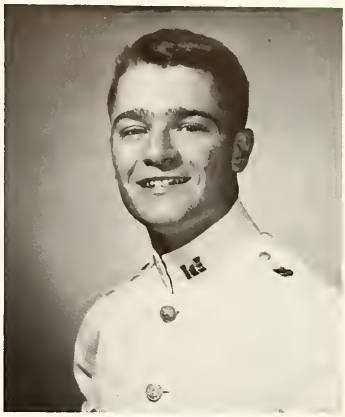
Biology, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Basketball, Rat Track, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track.

When Jimbo, the human garbage disposal, strolled into Jackson Arch for the first time, he realized he had entered a new world. He set out to remedy the situation by bringing a little joy into the world—like sharing his roommate's Exlax fudge with the guard team. His energy and enthusiasm were unbounded as is witnessed by the fact that he stabbed two roommates. Although accidents, his roommates learned to keep sharp things away from him. Actually, Jim is noted by his classmates for his kindness, generosity, and fondness of pretzels.

On the basketball court, he is an aggressive player who hates to lose. In his room, he specializes in another sport: acting out **Hamlet**. His portrayal of Laertes in the graveyard scene is one of the highlights of his career.

In conclusion, it can be said that Goose's attitude toward life is summed up in Martin Luther's words: "Who loves not wine, women, and song remains a fool his whole life long."

JAMES PAUL GILLESPIE
Woodbridge, Virginia



FLOYD LESTER GINN
Winchester, Virginia

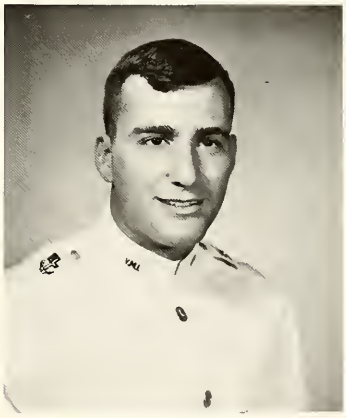
Floyd Lester Ginn
"Les"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Cross Country, Rat Indoor and Outdoor Track, Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, ASCE, Baptist Student Union, Lutheran Club, Glee Club.

If there is one person who can be considered to have VMI in the palm of his hand, that person would have to be F. Lester Ginn. Advancing through the caste system of rank, he has managed, after the usual details and the burning of midnight oil as corporal of the guard, to acquire the rank of lieutenant in Charlie Company. As if that wasn't enough, we also find a set of stars to go with the stripes.

If he is not in the room working feverishly behind a pile of books, one usually finds Les commuting to his second home, NEB. He has to be a Civil Engineer, for how else would he be able to figure out how to balance those ten million books under his arm?

All in all, the future looks very bright for Les and Pam. Let those sideburns grow way down, BR.



JOSEPH GERARD GIRLANDO, JR.
Baltimore, Maryland

Joseph Gerard Girlando, Jr.
"Wop" "Baltimore Joe" "Spaghetti Sauce"

Physics, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, Sigma Pi Sigma-President, SPS, Cadet Battery, Lacrosse, **BOMB** Staff-Assistant Sports Editor, North-eastside Gang, Outstanding 3rd Class ROTC Cadet, Army ROTC Scholarship, Northern Virginia Club, Fire Fighters.

On Sept. 8, 1966, "Wop-Man" proudly strutted through Jackson Arch carefully concealing his Irish temper and Italian argumentation. After struggling on the gridiron, Joe found greater success in academics and emerged a lifetime member of the fortunate few who are authorized 3.0 cuts.

Righteous Joe epitomizes the well-rounded VMI man: a high ranking physics major, a Lieutenant in Echo Company, vocal Honcho of the Lacrosse Team, President of the Bachelors Forever Club, self-ordained Chaplain of the Northeast Side Gang, Barracks paperboy, and faithful mother hen to his continually intoxicated roommates.

No one could find a more trustworthy friend or dependable roommate—but Joe, just for once, couldn't you drink a little too much? Success will be easy in whatever career you decide on. Take care, roommate, and good luck.

MARCUS CLIFFORD GOLD, JR.
Birmingham, Alabama

Marcus Clifford Gold, Jr.
"Marc"

Electrical Engineering, Air Force, Pvt., Dean's List, IEEE, Glee Club.

Marc came to VMI looking for a different way of life, and was rather startled by what he found. He soon became well known by many prominent members of the Corps, and had no trouble getting a charter membership in the "Wednesday and Saturday Evening Hiking and Gun Club." When the Rat line was finally in the past, Marc decided to take his place in the background, desiring no military advancement. He soon discovered, though, that he was not finding too much advancement academically either and came to the realization that his term would be extended to five years. There's not too much especially exciting that can be said about Marc, except that he came looking for excitement and found too much of the wrong kind; he bore up under the hardships with only a maximum of complaints.

MICHAEL EUGENE GORDON
Casey, Illinois

WARREN HARRIS GRASTY
Roanoke, Virginia

ROBERT HOWARD GREGORY
Richmond, Virginia

Michael Eugene Gordon
"Academic"

Biology, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Basketball, Rat Cross Country, Rat Golf, Varsity Golf-Captain, Dean's List, French Club, VAS, Monogram Club, Ghetto, IGBA, Library Assistant, A Company Representative, Illinois Club-Vice President.

Enter the Casey Colossus!

Seeking pastoral elegance, the "Blond Bomber" came to the rustic provincialism of Lexington with basketball in hand and visions dancing in his head of Rick Mount.

His Rat Year he endured Dirty Old Man Day, Boobsee, and backache Corbett. Finding that a somewhat stifling combination, our hero moved in with Carruthers, Gordon, and later picked up the Bear.

Unable to endure the Keadle Crush, the B-ball was quickly exchanged for the golf stick, and his name was written with the immortals in the sand (traps) of Myrtle Beach.

"Military Mike's" paramount accomplishment was, however, the racktime record he set for a six week period during summer camp.

Warren Harris Grasty
"Pasty," "Nasty"

Electrical Engineering, Infantry, Pvt., IEEE, CADET Staff, Senior Member of Summer School Society, Firefighters.

Have you ever heard a "Grasty Joke?" If not, consider yourself lucky! His Brother Rats were quickly indoctrinated to his form of "humor." Between him and Sharon, his accomplice of three years, they could keep a room full of people rolling on the floor holding their sides (or was it their stomachs?).

Warren never really bothered himself with trivialities, such as studying, even when his guitar strings were broken. For this reason, he signed up as a charter member of the VMI summer session. After setting up permanent residence in Lexington, his physical growth matched his mental growth, i.e., 40 pounds in three years.

We all wish Warren the best of luck in the future, and hope for his own sake that he won't have to fool with electrical machinery for a while.

Robert Howard Gregory
"Be-Bop" "Breeze"

English, Armor, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, Intramural Volleyball, Dean's List, English Society, English-Speaking Union, Richmond Club, Summer Camp Colors Staff, Elvis Fan Club-Secretary, PX Cook.

Definitely one of the coolest cadets ever to breeze through Jackson Arch, the Be-Bop, managed to survive all four years at VMI. Bobby, aside from being the best dancer, most talkative cadet, and one of the best looking, found time enough to know everyone at VMI by his first name. Above all, he was always willing to help anyone, no matter what their problem was.

His academic career at VMI soon passed his military one, for he remained a steadfast private through all his years in Lexington. Bobby, however, was never one to put academics, or the military, in front of having a good time. He was at all the parties and dances, with bourbon and water in one hand and Rockin' Robin in the other. To a cadet who knew the meaning of Brother Rat, and to Robin, we wish all the luck and happiness that can be found in the world.

JODIE EARL GRIMES
Richmond, Virginia

Jodie Earl Grimes
"Grody"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Pvt., Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, ASCE-Vice President, RDC-Secretary, Judo Club—Manager, Captain.

When Jodie entered VMI, he quickly established himself as the chief time waster of the fourth class, his tiny engineering feats being admired by all. During the second semester, "Barrel Body," through a diligent effort managed to lose his average and his high school sweetheart. But at the start of his third class year, when all engineers took a downfall, Jodie was flying high. His "engineering" during his Rat year was paying off and he breezed through the year with respectable grades. By the end of the first semester of his second class year, he had made the Dean's List. His extracurricular activities, including Judo, ASCE, HH, and avid support of party committees, show his well-roundedness. All he needed now was Karen. She came on the scene just in time for a camp summer and a fun-packed First Class year. They make a delightful couple and we all wish Karen and "Gerrriimmes" the greatest in the coming years.

ROBERT DAVEY GROSSMAN
Pomona, California

Robert Davey Grossman
"Bob"

Biology, Armor, Pvt., Rat Track, Varsity Track, Rugby, French Club, Newman Club, Monogram Club, Ghetto.

"Say your name in syllables, Mister!" "Gross-Man, Sir!" With this command, Bert Nance started, not only a nickname for Bob, but a way of life too. "Gross" never quite got over having his corporal permit denied, but history is better for it as Bob turned from the ranks to the long road towards the ghetto. It left him many hours of leisure in which Bob developed an inordinate attachment for his hayrack.

But the good life of a private helped him gain four inches and some thirty pounds to make him a giant in "E" Company.

Of the opinion that no girl is really worth the "old college try," Bob still found the initiative to try the "I'm homesick" routine—which had dubious success. In his senior year, Bob has become the "darling of Southern Sem," dealing in dates like a stock broker. In sports, Bob has become a mainstay of "Lumpy's leg men," and earned more medals than a Tech general. Bob's easy going way has brought him much more than can be measured in any one success, but only in the overall affection and friendship of all of us.

JEFFREY DOUGLAS GUILD
Edison, New Jersey

Jeffrey Douglas Guild
"Jeff"

English, Infantry, Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Pvt., Soccer, Wrestling, DMS, Dean's List, Newman Club, Military-Industrial Complex Symposium, Ghetto.

"To be or not to be, that was the question." Jeff is VMI's own Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The strange transformation began in the spring of each year. He took on the characteristic glazed, shifty eyes, short cropped hair, and frightening shine of a ranker. Three times he found his name on the makeover sheets but fall found "Gildo" somewhat himself again and by Openings he had fully recovered.

During Jeff's interment here at VMI, he bided his time falling in and out of trouble with Screwloose Strock, racking during study hours, pulling all-nighters and courtin' Ratso Rizzo. These vices could not defeat our hero in his search for TRUTH, JUSTICE, and THE AMERICAN WAY. He and Screwloose are anticipating graduation, he is continually placing his infamous name on the Dean's List, and to consubstantiate his success, Miss Paula will soon be his blushing bride.

Throughout, Jeff's trademark has been his long hair and more mouth than a chicken's got guts. In spite of it all, he has retained a loyalty to MOM, developed a liking for APPLE PIE, and is engaged to THE GIRL NEXT DOOR.

Edward Fancis Haley, III
"Ned"

Mathematics, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Football-Head Manager, Varsity Football-Head Manager, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, SPS.

After four swinging years at the Institute, Ned is anxiously awaiting graduation. Although on the Dean's List, Ned has often found the time to set aside academics for such reasons as Martha, Judy, Linda, Sam (Sam?), Janie, Irecia, etc. Just what actually happens on all those trips to Madison, Longwood, and Lynchburg, Ned?

During the past four years Ned has not spent all of his time (would you believe any of it?) with his nose buried in text books. Having interests in athletics, he has served on Vito Ragazzo's staff as manager for the Big Red. For three years Ned proudly carried Bob Habasevich's kicking shoes to games across the country.

It seems that shoes have become an obsession with Ned after gaining such valuable experience with Bob. His dream now is to become a business executive in a shoe factory. All of us wish Ned the very best of luck.

EDWARD FRANCIS HALEY, III
Lynchburg, Virginia

John Herbert Hall
"John"

Biology, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., Distinguished Military Student, Ring Figure Magazine-Advertising Manager, Judo Club.

Sometimes a cadet can go unnoticed from time to time, but not so with John. Everyone knew when Big John was around. He also had a look-a-like to add to Dick's -uh- John's omnipresence.

Living up to his name, John drew much fame and little fortune as Barracks Baptizer to all guests of the Institute. To complete his training for the outside world, "Waterfall" tackled Judo. But alas, the best part of his cadetship came from one Midwinters which brought forth Libba.

He was the kind of cadet you felt you knew the first time you met him. John was always there if he was needed.

His talents bring him a bright future. John takes pride in his work, his family, his friends, his graduation, but most of all, Libba. When it comes to John Herbert, we're all very proud.

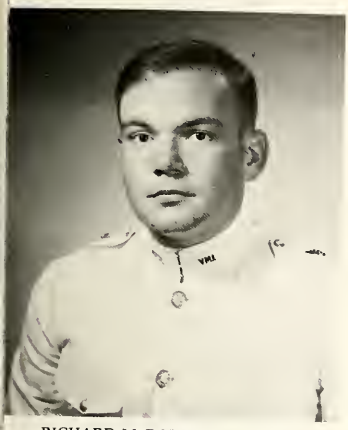
JOHN HERBERT HALL
Staunton, Virginia

Thomas Patrick Halliday
"Doc"

History, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Varsity Football, YAF, Monogram Club.

Who is that roaming the 4th stoop? Oh, no worry, it's only Tom Halliday selling lock boxes to the rats. Having been the sole proprietor of the weight room his first three years at the Institute, our Bulging Bohemian gave up the weights for academics this year. Tom has worked hard in his academics and in football, striving for success in both. His smiling face and outgoing personality will be missed by Barracks, as will his willingness to help anyone in time of need. To you, Brother Rat, the class of '70 wishes good luck in everything you do in the future.

THOMAS PATRICK HALLIDAY
Willmington, Delaware



RICHARD McDOWELL HAMLET
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Richard McDowell Hamlet
"Tricky Dicky"

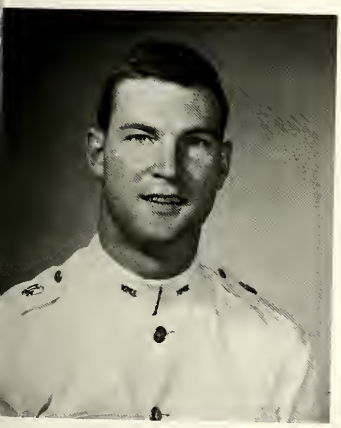
English Infantry, Pvt., Sgt., Rat Fontball, Rat Track, Rat Baseball, Varsity Baseball, English Society, **BOMB** Staff-Sports Editor, **CADET** Staff-Sports Staff, Monogram Club, Ghetto, Rugby Club, SYD, Party Committee, Dean's List.

Richard McDowell Hamlet, commonly known by his simple and more revealing cognomen, Mysto, exemplifies the true Renaissance man. So he embarked on an English career in hopes of finding the true meaning of life, and a ticket to graduate school.

His restless energy, which seemed to prevail throughout his cadetship, was guided by a multitude of beautiful girls,who always knew where to direct it. As a Rat football starter, baseball catcher, and rugger, he has shown his progress in the field of athletics.

By owning the corner store of the Crow's Nest, Dick showed that not only was he a standout in his favorite subject, philosophy, but also a standout socially. Saturday nights would find him at the Downtown Trailer Club. Without Dick's efforts in the 1970 party committee, Zollman parties might have gone without mixers.

If the women can keep him from burning incense, his friendly smile, warm personality and energetic character will carry him a long way.



JOSHUA CHARLES HANKS
Lynchburg, Virginia

Joshua Charles Hanks
"Josh"

English, Artillery, Pvt., Sgt., Rat Baseball, Varsity Baseball-Captain, All Southern Conference First Team, Honor Court, Company Class Representative, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Monogram Club.

JC is a man for every occasion and has demonstrated his versatility by trying everything VMI has to offer at least once. As a Rat, when he wasn't entertaining the 4th stoop with "Casey at the Bat," he was receiving instruction on the virtues of the First Class private. Even so, as a 3rd, our All-American Brookville Brother Rat went the way of the rankers (for about two weeks) only to return to partying with the rest of the grubs. '68-'69 was a good year for Josh. He met Dona, made the All-Southern Conference Baseball team, and cried for the last time, "Hey Taze, I think I'm going to be sick." This year JC represents our class and VMI, as a member of the Honor Court and Captain of the baseball team. (What's this rumor about Battalion Staff???) He is patiently awaiting that blissful day he and Dona will be wed. JC has been a friend to everyone and we'll never forget his exuberant personality and easy smile.

MICHAEL LLOYD HANNUM
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Michael Lloyd Hannum
"Squatty"

Mathematics, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Gymnastics, Varsity Gymnastics, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, Chapel Choir, Glee Club-Administrative Assistant, Timmins Music Society, Aquatics Club, Fire Fighters, Metropolitan Club, J.S. Bach Appreciation Club.

Our troll has really enjoyed his VMI experience, especially his work with the Glee Club and Mr. Biester. As George's star bass soloist, he has led the bass section in superb performances of the "Magnificat in D," and the "Mass in B-Minor," both by J.S. Bach, with such solos as "*Quia fecit magna*" and *Quoniom tu solus sanctus.*"

He has always been a fine student, frequently making Dean's List, and is one of the six first class math majors remaining in the department.

His interest in maintaining his fine physical conditioning has not diminished over the four years he has spent here. He can frequently be found playing handball, basketball, or fencing with his rat on the first stoop.

When he graduates, he's planning a few years in the Military Intelligence Corps, after which he's signing on with J. Edgar Hoover and the boys. We know he'll do well. He always has been a sneaky little gnome.

Robert Warner Hart
"Bob" "Gargoyle" "Tiger"

History, Armor, Pvt., Sgt., Distinguished Military Student, AFC, Catholic Choir, Tanker Platoon-Commander, Civil War Roundtable, Rifle and Pistol Club, Fencing Club-Sabre, Hungry Hill Key Club.

Dooby, Dooby, Dooby. Whether or not you're seen or heard, your presence is felt, as could be well expected of the modern little Napoleon you happen to be. A pensive, rational, and reflective being in the main, though fiery, emotional, and jovial often by choice, you are eager to offer your good will, but will not hesitate to instantly rebuke, chastise, and counter those who wrong you. An ability to adjust to situations and surroundings will enable you to perform to your limit (if you have one) even in the midst of men not your equals. By your own admission, in an aristocracy of performance rests your desired place in this world of vague caste and status levels. You may not find a prominant place in History, although, 'twould be no surprise, but your ambitions will be met with unusual measures of success.

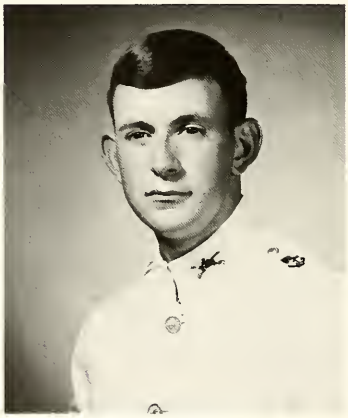
ROBERT WARNER HART
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Ben Harvey, III
"Harv"

History, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Distinguished Military Student, **CADET** Staff, Hop Committee-Treasurer, Third Class Basketball Tournament, Northern Virginia Club, Fire Fighters.

Ben entered VMI with all the answers, gleaned from his experiences as an Army brat and the son of an alumnus. But the same rude awakening that every Rat is afforded was not denied Ben's early cadetship. From the beginning, he had aspirations for rank, and his ambition paid off after numerous ups-and-downs with the intricacies of makeovers.

Ben's devotion to a unique social pattern gave him a perfect attendance award at four years of VMI hops, but his experiences at VMI were not without the taste of bitterness resulting from the unpredictable fluctuations of the concerns of the heart. Though slightly metamorphic in effect, the situations left "Gentle Ben" still intact as a Brother Rat and always willing to listen if he could add a helpful comment.

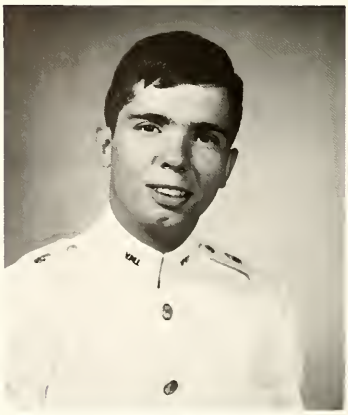


BEN HARVEY, III
Springfield, Virginia

Willis Leonard Hatcher, Jr.
"Chip" "Massive-Man"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, ASCE, **CADET** Staff, AFC, Scouters Club, Cadet Waiter, Northern Virginia Club, SYD, Car Committee.

Massive man — five foot five and 110 pounds. Having been advised by wise elders that VMI wasn't too swift, Chip figured that it just had to be a good deal — RIGHT!! During his third class year he wanted to make trips to Blacksburg, but an omen must have warned him of the consequences. He spent the rest of the year keeping the members of the Number One Club company on Saturday nights, and engaging in late study contests with his roommate. His second class year found Chip and the other two of the Big Three rooming together again. It was like a three-ring circus, everybody went excess—"me to the right on room orderly." Disaster came his First Class year — the one thing he had tried three years to avoid (No, he didn't become a daddy)—he was given rank (which was probably worse). Neither VMI nor rank has changed Chip, and graduation still remains his primary goal.



WILLIS LEONARD HATCHER, JR.
Falls Church, Virginia

ROBERT CHARLES HAWTHORNE
Richmond, Virginia

Robert Charles Hawthorne
"Bob" (R.C.)

English, Air Force, Sgt., Fellowship Foundation for Economic Education, Fred C. Koch Foundation Fellowship, Intercollegiate Scholastic Institute Representative, Glee Club, Civil War Roundtable, Scouters Club, YAF-Virginia Chairman, YRC, Commanders-Business Manager, Regimental Band.

Bob Hawthorne was, without a doubt, a legend at VMI. Nobody has ever seriously considered running for a political office while a cadet, but Bob did and almost won.

Those who knew Bob will remember one thing, MONEY. He could con a buck from a begger, and anyone who can sell combs to Rats will definitely go far. The money he dealt for the Commanders was phenomenal, while his land deals and "Hawthorne Enterprises" put him in an income bracket rivaling Howard Hughes.

We'll remember, though, that Bob on occasion lost money, such as that $20 parking ticket at Natural Bridge.

Bob was a YAF major and when that wasn't taking up his time, a special girl was. Bob even found time to invade the wild blue yonder — still another good deal from Uncle Sam.

The future includes law school for our hero. My advice to Perry Mason is if he hears "What's Happening?", to get out of the court room immediately.

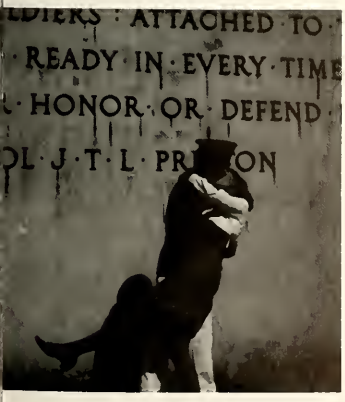
ROY REED HEDDLESTON
Princeton, West Virginia

Roy Reed Heddleston
"Sedgewick"

Economics, Air Force, Sgt., Lt., Rat Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Distinguished Aerospace Student, Dean's List, Religious Council - Sec-President, Timmins Music Society, FIP.

". . . but hearing oftentimes the still sad music of humanity . . . ." He plays basketball, he flies, he drinks—he's F Troop's own Jolly Green Giant. Those who don't know Roy by his proper cognomen will know him by his alias: Sedgewick Alworthy, a name he picked up in a nasty incident in a prison camp with several R.A.F.'ers. It was here also that he picked his unique, dry, yet ebullient wit. After a brief encounter with the English Department, Roy decided he preferred dollars to sonnets, and switched to Economics. He still quotes John Keats, though.

Roy (Steve Canyon) Heddleston holds the distinct honor of being the first man in our class to solo in the FIP. When he graduates from biplanes, he hopes to fly jets. Grad school in Business Administration also looms in the not too distant future.



RONALD ALBERT HENRY
Martinsville, Virginia

Ronald Albert Henry
"Smaj"

Physics, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt. RMS, Distinguished Aerospace Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, **Who's Who**, Sigma Pi Sigma-Sec.-Treas., SPS-President, **CADET** Staff-Assistant Business Manager.

They say no man can serve two masters, but that doesn't rule out two mistresses, so Ron went ahead and found two. The first was physics, and as one of Mallory Hall's faithful few, Ron could be seen nightly, heading for that "holy sanctuary." The other was Andrea, and although the trips were not as frequent, the motive was the same, self-enrichment. There's some doubt that Ron really accomplished anything while at VMI, for although he won his bachelorhood in physics, he seems to have lost it to Andrea. Except for his passion for showers, Ron's last contact with reality has been the U. S. Zoomie Corps. Despite their refusal to let him be a pilot, (for "visual acuity less than 20/20") his career promises to be long and illustrious (probably of more length than luster), since that's exactly what he deserves . . . more or less.

Thou losest here, a better where to find."
King Lear

JOHN BENJAMIN COLLINS HILL
Ann Arbor, Michigan

John Benjamin Collins Hill
"JBC" "Pumpkin"

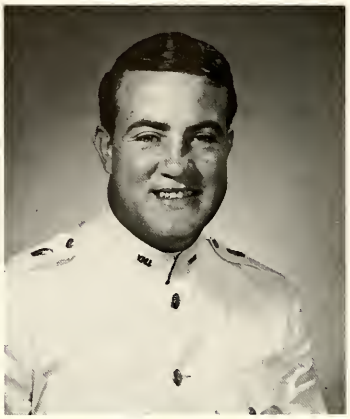
Modern Languages, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling-Co Captain, Rugby, Golf, IRC, French Club, Ring Figure Magazine-Circulation Committee, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, YRC, Monogram Club.

Born under the sign of Hogbody's raiders, and cast in the image of the Great Pumpkin and old '27, Big Red stormed down the Shenandoah Valley from the wilds and wastelands of Michigan, ravaging and plundering all within his sight.

Finding the world of academia and, especially, the (infamous?) Economics department a little to his disliking, John soon found his way into the dark and untraveled caverns of the second floor of Scott Shipp Hall where he could sharpen his knack for French and European culture.

Not wishing to excel in one thing alone, John decided to enroll under the tutelage of the "Gup" to see if he could wrestle. No one will ever forget the match our Rat year when John pinned his opponent with 14 seconds gone in the first period.

With Finals, 1970, John will usher forth into the world—a fine credit to VMI and his classmates, not only as a Brother Rat, but also as a genuine friend.



JOHN RUTLEDGE HILL, III
Dallas, Texas

John Rutledge Hill, III
"Snake"

Civil Engineering, Marines, Rat Cross Country, Varsity Soccer, ASCE, RDC-President, PIC, SYD, West Side Slum Lords MC.

Re: City of Boulder
vs.
John R. Hill, III
20-118 Careless Driving
7-37 Failure to appear

Dear Mr. Hill:

From our brief record it appears that you are a clever letter writer and a lousy driver.

Your $5.00 bond on the "U" Turn charge has been forfeited. Your "Guilty" plea (as I interpret your letter to be) on the Careless Driving (accident) charge has been entered and the fine of $20.00 has been assessed. A fine of $5.00 for failure to appear has been added.

Your remittance of $25.00 will "square" you with the Court. Next summer please drive better or vacation elsewhere!

Sincerely,

Richard F. Hansen
Presiding Municipal Judge,

ROBERT WILLIAM HOCKLEY
Gardners, Pennsylvania

Robert William Hockley
"Carlisle Indian"

History, Armor, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Varsity Football, YRC, Monogram Club.

"Sounds like two snails drag racing — nope, it's the Hockley shuffle," or should we say the Jansen jaunt. Although a victim of mistaken identity during his rat year, Jansen, rather Hock, soon found himself astride a board whose grain opposed long hair and an easy going manner, and Bob's many trips through the valley often made him doubtful whether or not he would remain at VMI.

Football became his primary interest and his dedication to the game left Bob unscathed by the "defeatist" attitude. Always a keen competitor, Hock displayed an unnatural optimism and desire to win which will be characteristic of him the remainder of his life. Bob found his relaxed mannerisms more attuned to a Southern atmosphere, and we believe the Carlisle Indian has permanently defected to Dixie. Good luck in law school, Bob, from the other two stooges of a great trio.

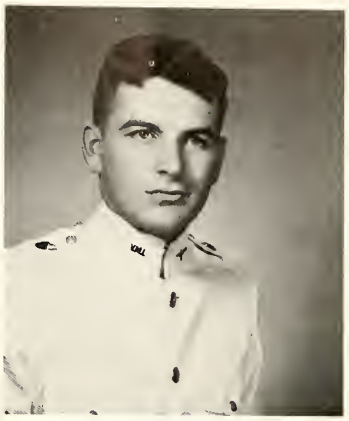
CAMILLUS WINSTON DAVID HOFFMAN
Falls Church, Virginia

Camillus Winston David Hoffman
"Fang"

English, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Founder-President-Player-Coach-Rugby Club, Distinguished Military Student, **CADET** Staff-Photographer, Glee Club, 298 Club, **BOMB**-Dark Room Editor.

A partially deflated rugby ball . . . a well thumbed copy of official Rugby rules . . . several texbooks (most of which are untouched by human hands) . . . a drawer full of letters from at least six different girls (or is it at least six letters from one girl) and an unfinished poem . . . From this seemingly unrelated morass of junk there emerges the character of a man who has left a very speical legacy to VMI—a Rugby Club. Under Dave's watchful eye and material care, this band of hooligans has roamed Virginia challenging and humbling rugby teams much their senior in record and experience.

With an exceptional ability never to let academics get him down, Dave has established himself as a good-natured, often bawdy rake. Dave will never really settle down, but somewhere in the bright and distant future there is a girl who will be able to at least understand him: VMI's own Byronic hero.



JOHN CHARLES HOFFMAN, III
Atlanta, Georgia

John Charles Hoffman, III
"Jack"

History, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Intramurals SYD-Co Chariman, PIC-President, Class Finance Committee-Treasurer, Class Party Committee-Treasurer.

Governor Hoffman—a gentle, soft-spoken blend of Jefferson Davis, Huey Long and George Wallace—is the man who never lost an argument; leastways no one could tell. Jack is probably the most unique among the ghetto brotherhood—a "bon vivont," a connoisseur of anything with an alchoholic content of 3.2% or better, and a politician extraordinaire.

He came into his outspoken own during a session of the student government his sophomore year. The honorable Governor took a position of no penalty for a departed brother of '69. Jack was oblivious to the pressure exerted by the ruling class, explaining, "How can one be disrespectful to a class for which he has no respect." As a junior, Jackson is memorable for his part in leading Ghetto Brothers on Post-OCNI trips to the Liquid Lunch. His senior year, the Governor was a financial power in Barracks and chairman of the hastily formed Young Democrats.

Good luck in law school, and later politics, Governor. Your Ghetto Brothers will surely miss you

LUTHER FATE HOLLOMAN
Battle Creek, Michigan

Luther Fate Holloman
"Twiggy" "Luke"

Electrical Engineering, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Cross Country, Rat Indoor and Outdoor Track, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, IEEE, Hop Escort, Summer School.

"Luke The Lionhearted," as he is commonly known by admirers, and "Fate" as known by none, is undoubtedly a lovable character. His middle name best describes his tenure at VMI. By no real choice of his own, Luke was like the new born babe left in the dark of the night on a strange doorstep. Taken in by the Institute, Luke has been clothed and fed by the merciful Administration.

Luke is the kind of guy who does everything with precision, with heart, with proclaimed skill, and with no words spared in telling you where to get off if you desire to interfere. Our tiger is feared by all men and loved by all girls. Only Pug gives him a hard time. When provoked by agressors, Luke easily disarms them with such powerful words as "git on", "goofy bird," and "you twirp". The only thing Luke ever feared was the bone. He rarely met that rival and took extreme care not to.

Although an avid sleeper, Luke has done well as an EE and stuck through the trials of VMI. We don't doubt that one day he will be a big success and then, watch, out, VMI.

Edward Dashiell Holmes
"Dash" "Ed"

English, Artillery, Pvt., Dean's List, English Society, Timmins Music Society, English-Speaking Union, **CADET** -Editorial Staff, IRC-President, Class Insurance Committee-Co-Chairman, Military Industrial Complex Symposium-Program Committee, Rat English Tutor.

Certainly few cadets can claim the achievement of our B.R., Ed "The Book" Holmes. Our heavy-minded (or is it light-headed?) hero is justifiably proud for having reached his first two major goals in life. First, he has achieved his dream of being a four-year private, and secondly, he is the only man in barracks to possess a collection of one million volumes, crowned with a solid gold edition of Plato and Aristotle, guaranteed to be untouched by human hands. When not participating in peace rallies (IRC trips?), The Book can usually be found at a meeting of the VMI "Ave Maria Society." The photo illustrates one of "The Book's" functions as "High Priest and Mystic of the Barrack's One World Syndrome." Now that he has crushed the evil of militarism in barracks, "The Book" looks forward to law school, F.O., and the Dag Hammarskjold Institute for International Peace. To a fine Brother Rat with a great sense of humor (and mind, too!), we wish only the best, and we know he'll find it.

EDWARD DASHIELL HOLMES
Kirkwood, Missouri

William Harrison Howard, III
"Bill" "Doc"

Biology, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Athletic Trainer, Intramurals, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, Who's Who, VAS-Treasurer, Honor Court.

Whoever coined the word "dedication" must have known Bill Howard. Bill decided early he wanted to be a doctor and has worked fervently toward that goal while at VMI. Even so, it hasn't kept him from other interests, such as skiing, athletics, blind dates (???), and especially cars. Just give Bill a Z-28, a pretty girl, and a tank of gas and he is in second heaven! Along with Ned Snead, he minored in argumentation and many is the night that ole rooms 320, 223, and 122 stayed up 'til 2 AM deciding how fast an eagle could dive or some question of Biology.

Bill hasn't had too much trouble with the Commandant's Office, except for an occasional "late," and he swears that's because the guard room clock is not on Greenwich time like his Accutron.

Serving our class from trainer on the football team to Honor Court member, he is a true competitor and friend.

WILLIAM HARRISON HOWARD, III
Johnson City, Tennessee

William Ward Huffman, Jr.
"Bill"

Economics, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Sgt., **BOMB** Staff, Westminister Fellowship, PIC-Vice President, Class Finance Committee-Treasurer, Military Industrial Complex Symposium.

Four in the morning — a box of No-Doz — rustling papers — and "I'm gonna lose my —." Yep — that's little Willy attempting to outsmart the toughest professors at VMI, the Eco. professors.

Possibly Bill's most outstanding attribute is his uncanny talent of impersonation. A WASP himself, Bill has found his favorite targets to be foreigners — a feat which never fails to bring a smile. Willy has a problem though — he's got a "Dudley Do Right" complex. This psychological aberation has driven him to drink heavily on his Institute-granted weekends.

As it stands now the Institute owes Bill ninety percent of his weekends, because he has found it extremely difficult to cope with some of his blind dates and has, consequently, "passed." They say good guys never win, but I doubt that anyone can say that this guy from Staunton won't be more than successful. How can one compete with an industrious, cooperative, and friendly person? Business School and a rewarding career doubtlessly lie on the other side of the sheepskin.

WILLIAM WARD HUFFMAN, JR.
Staunton, Virginia

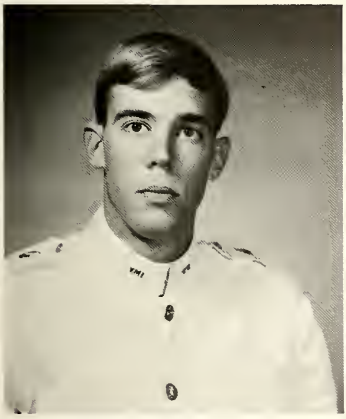
FRANK TALBOTT HUMPHREY, JR.
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Frank Talbott Humphrey, Jr.
"Chip" "Humpy"

Biology, Armor, Pvt., Rat Indoor Track, American Chemical Society, The Drummer, Who's Nobody Club.

His closest contact with the routine of a military life was in the rhythm of his drums. Whether beating the path of constant summer schools or the path of weekends without weekends, his perseverance never faltered. To some, he was Chip or Hump, and to others, "Aerobic Man." How could anyone forget the $30 weekend, the "Mountain View Astoria," the "William Byrd," or even Virginia Beach?

But memories of Chip cover many aspects. His striving to overcome academics at times when others would have quit shows only part of his true strength. Just to know him for a short time would encourage anyone to want to know him for a long while. May Debbie and he have happiness always.

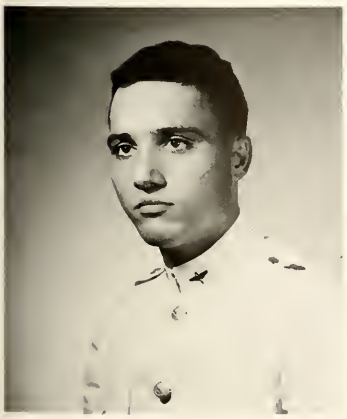


WILBERT FENROD HUNTLEY, JR.
Coraopolis, Pennsylvania

Wilbert Fenrod Huntley, Jr.
"Hot Rod"

History, Infantry, Rat Cross Country, Rat Track, Rat Cross Country Coach, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track, AFC, YRC, Monogram Club, Bahama Club, Dean's List.

Due to strong paternal influence, Will came to VMI; but not all was lost. He was next door to the college of his choice. To leave the hallowed halls as often as possible, he participated in cross country and track. While living at Mrs. Smith's, Will proved that fun can be had while still maintaining good grades. On hop weekends he was sure to be found with a good looker from Sweet Briar, Hollins, or Carolina, and with his traditional good luck, he managed to slide around the more Mickey Mouse military aspects of VMI. After four years has Will adjusted to VMI, or has it adjusted to him? The Institute has taught him an appreciation of things often taken for granted. Thus he will enjoy going to Washington and Lee Law School and living a normal life, showing that nice guys don't finish last; it just takes them longer to get where they want to go.



DANIEL JONATHAN INGELIDO
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Daniel Jonathan Ingelido
"The Wop"

History, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., Sgt., Judo, Intramural Team Captain, Distinguished Aerospace Student, Dean's List, Newman Club, Hop & Floor Committee, AFC, IRC.

Coming from the back hills of Italy, The Big "I" aspired to be a Field Marshall but settled for supply sergeant in the never-ending struggle with the One World Syndrome and the blood-soaked walls of the Kremlin. Even though he succumbed to the evils of rank his first class year, "the Wopman" has always been a great guy with a great sense of humor (although he can't tell the difference between Germany and Italy). There can be no doubt that Ingaleado? Ingalid? Injilid? the Big "I" is destined for graduate school and a successful career in the Air Force. Never a man to lose his head in the clouds, Dan looks forward to flying a desk where he can put his vast knowledge of the German Air Force (and everybody else's, for that matter) to use. Who knows? Maybe someday he will command all the UN peace-keeping forces.

"Those who do not remember the past are condemned to relive it."

—Santayana

Walter Ivkovich, Jr.
"Wally"

Electrical Engineering, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Basketball, Rat Baseball, Rat Cross Country, Rat Track, Varsity Basketball, Distinguished Military Student, IEEE, Monogram Club, Pittsburgh Club, Ghetto, SYD, Number One Club.

The "TREE" came from the one and only Aliquippa, Pa., hoping to plant his roots in Lexington for what he hoped would be four years. His full basketball scholarship and academics would have limited anyone else's social life, but he was usually the first at a party after his games.

No one will ever forget the Institute "Good Deal" Walt received granting him a lifetime membership in the No. 1 Club" (Walt's still wondering what he did wrong.) From All-State basketball in high school Walt was bound to be an attribute to the Keydet squad (Walt holds the circuit record for the fieldhouse).

What does the future hold for Walt? Whatever he does, whether changing lightbulbs or managing a large electrical firm, he is bound to do well. Good luck in the future to a great Brother Rat, one whom his Brother Rats will never forget.

WALTER IVKOVICH, JR.
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

Michael John Iwanik
"Mike"

Biology, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Dean's List, VAS, Glee Club, Timmins Music Society.

What's your name Rat? This question was always asked of Mike during his Rat year and the answer he always gave was I-wan-ik-k-k-k! That was the beginning of an illustrious cadetship but such a beginning soon came to an end.

A private for 4 years, grub with long hair—these are the marks of many 1st Class privates. Mike had his own qualities which made him distinct among them.

He started out to be studious, quiet, unassuming and bewildered. Soon he ran afoul of Demon Rum, Women, and song (not classical). But Mike's one true love always helped him the morning after the night before—the coffee cup and the coffee in it that he was never without in his cadetship.

We wish him only the best of luck in the future and hope he enjoys driving his 327 ci. piano.

MICHAEL JOHN IWANIK
Annandale, Virginia

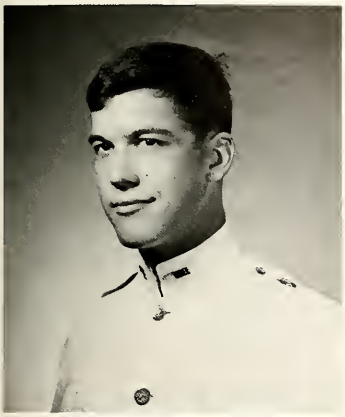
Joseph Edgar Jenkins, III
"Joe" "Stein"

History, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Capt., Rat Rifle Team, Intramurals, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, CADET Staff, Scuba Club, AFC, Ski Club, Soccer, Ghetto.

A virtual storehouse of activity lies dormant through the night, zzzzzzzzz. The VMI bugle calls rip out their message in the crisp morning air and "Ole Joe" hops out of bed, calls the world to attention, and prepares to face a new day with the optimism of a man without a worry in the world.

Joe emerged from the rat-line with a good academic average, excellent attitude, and a great first-ranking corporal position in F Company. He worked diligently his third class year. Books, women, and good friendships were his major interests, although not necessarily in that order. "Jo-Jo" moved into his Second Class year, with the same admirable qualities accompanied by a first ranking sergeant's position. This was the man's year—skiing on the slopes of Virginia, a brief reacquaintance with a friend from Sem and an unending chain of trials and tribulations with his dyke, "Boomie." Our man continued to march and parade through Finals as F Company Commander. Never looking over his shoulder, Joe stormed summer camp and came out number one again.

JOSEPH EDGAR JENKINS, III
Fort Bragg, North Carolina



ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON, III
Columbia, South Carolina

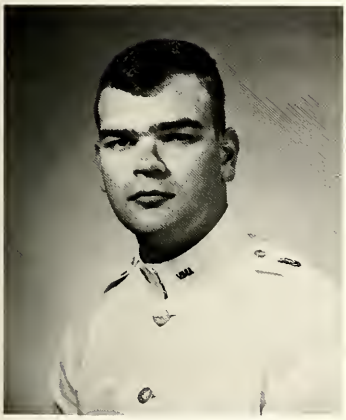
Albert Sidney Johnson, III
"Al" "A'bet"

Civil Engineering, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., ASCE, Ring Figure Magazine, Religious Council, Ghetto, RDC, Cheerleader, Hop & Floor Committee, Intramurals Supervisor, Fire Fighter.

Al was always destined for the Ghetto; it merely took a period of apprenticeship to find the true "grub" within. Fortunately, the time spent with the F Troop corner clowns and the idiots of 331 battle-hardened Al so that he was able quickly to assume all the rights and privileges of the true Ghetto veteran.

Al is attending VMI under the CE Dept's noted 4½ year plan. To his credit, he resisted all temptation to become an LA (chiefly because he couldn't spell History on the drop-add form). There is even an "eager" employer waiting for Al next December — the U. S. Army.

But Al's friendship was the best part of these years. He'd take the time to talk about troubles, plans, BS about girls, or just gripe about VMI. If you must take a measure of Al Johnson, do so by the warm smile with which everyone greets him. He's a truly remarkable guy—and it's been our privilege to know him.



GEORGE ANTHONY JONES, JR.
Gretna, Virginia

George Anthony Jones, Jr.
"George"

History, Armor, Pvt., Sgt., Dean's List, Tanker Platoon, IRC, French Club, YRC, English-Speaking Union, Civil War Roundtable.

Big George is an officer and a gentleman. "Stonewall and I rode together," he will tell you, and truly, the Class of '70 must believe him. Every semester the "Gretna Flash" has taken his four Dean's List days and ridden up and down the valley cursing "30 lashes to the yankee invaders!" George will leave knowing full well that the enemy has been whipped.

A varied career is waiting for George when he makes the break. Law school, the Army, a trip to wonderful Detroit during the Greek holidays, and an Olympics with the "oak" seem to be the only certainties. To be sure, though, as George takes that first sojourn down the Old Plank Road, success will follow him. He has earned it. "Strike the tent!"

RANDOLPH BRYAN JONES
Chatham, New Jersey

Randolph Bryan Jones
"Randy"

History, Artillery, Pvt., Rugby, Rat Track, Rat Basketball, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, French Club, Bridge Club, Posit Committee, **BOMB** Staff-Circulation Editor, Class Social Committee-Chairman, Ski Club, Ring Figure Committee-Co-Chairman, Hop & Floor Committee, Student Union, Class Finance Committee, Spirit Committee.

"And then along came Jones . . ." Randy chose VMI for some ungodly reason for his four-year vacation in the realm of education. Although he found the Institute somewhat to his dislike, he made life here as easy as possible; he was called the civilian at VMI. Even in his rat year, Randy was having dates when no one else in the class would dare. This held true throughout his cadetship, and it may be said of Randy that he has had more different dates than anyone else in the Corps. Randy was a true party man. There wasn't a Pine Room or Zollman's Party that he missed. Give him a girl, a bottle (or a trash can), a party (quiet or wild), or a swimming hole and he was happy.

No one could find a friend who would do the impossible for you the way Randy seemed to—a true Brother Rat.

TAPPEY HUGHES JONES
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Tappey Hughes Jones
"Skizz" "Daffy"

Chemistry, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Cross Country, Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Varsity Indoor & Outdoor Track, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, ACS, Sounding Brass—Editor, Publications Board.

Whether it be in athletics, academics, or social life, Tappey has steadily risen from early oblivion to present glory. More than one of us has ogled in admiration and envy as he escorted his date into J. M. Hall on a Sunday Morning.

But despite all his successes, Tappey has maintained an integrity and close identification with his friends. We who know him best, have found an intense personality and a true friend.

WAYLAND DIEHL JONES
Clayton, North Carolina

Wayland Diehl Jones
"Diehl"

History, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, **BOMB** Staff, **CADET** Staff, Wesley Foundation, Hop & Floor Committee, Fire Fighters, Scouters Club, YRC, Tanker Platoon, Library Assistant, Class Study Committee, Tweet.

In our four year VMI gauntlet, few cadets have breezed through so calmly or gathered as many plus factors as Diehl. Every morning you could count on seeing one smiling face amid 1100 glum ones. His academic acceleration this past year propelled the entire First Battalion staff into straight Dean's List; his proficiency as the Battalion's supply officer and cadet-in-general seemed, at times, hardly compatible to the warmth of concern, consideration, and savoir-faire Diehl displayed as a Brother Rat. If this past year has seen a new image for the Cadet "Ranker," then this is just what he symbolizes. Somehow, through some secret knack he has synthesized the various epithets — responsibility, dependability, individuality, and friendship — into a true meaning of the proberbial "Brother Rat." Whatever Diehl tackles beyond VMI will undoubtedly be done with the same flair that has distinguished him so well in the past.

JOHN RICHARD JORDAN
Virginia Beach, Virginia

John Richard Jordan
"Igor" "Blowfish" "Monkey Man"

Civil Engineering, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Intramurals, Distinguished Military Student, ASCE-Executive Board, Fire Fighters, Intramural Official, Artillery FTX Committee, Dean's List.

The sole survivor of those "490" rats, "Monkey Man" somehow managed to persevere four long character-building years (and two brief summer visits) at VMI, despite the CE Department. His third class year, he made a go of the ranker world. However, one year of that showed him that he didn't belong in that group, as he was a Brother Rat first, a CE second, and a ranker last. In addition, he became known as the foremost authority on after-taps zoo calls with the names "Igor" and "Monkey Man" arising from his unique ability. Many a night the O. C. searched fruitlessly for the source of the zoo's famed "Monkey Mating Call." He survived the "Tempest," grew out of "Much Ado About Nothing," and laid aside a pleasent memory of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." In conclusion, he leaves the Institute a much older and wiser man which proves "All's Well That End's Well."

DAVID RICHARD KELLER
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

David Richard Keller
"Fat Rat"

History, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Tennis, Varsity Tennis, FIP, PSS, Member of Snake Pit.

"Damn, Rat, do you plan to roll through the next four years?" With that statement started a kaleidoscopic career of self-deflation on a Freudian scale.

While engaged in the battle of the bulge, "Fat Rat" endeavored to lose weight by working up a sweat in "the Snake Pit" and "Hell's Half Acre" with the other health-nuts in the Northside Gang.

During his third class year, Fat Rat took part in the Zoo Grunderball Tournament in which he and "Ace" proceeded to crush "Squat" and "Iceman." Having become the first champions in Grunderball history, they retired in regal splendor.

Never one to go half-way however, Dave also became a star intramural football player, averaging five touchdown passes per game. Also, using his high school experience, he became feared over the entire length of the basketball courts in Cocke Hall.

Those of us who roomed with him can give all comers an apt description of what it's like to live through a nightly sonic boom. Dave, you'll have to marry a deaf-mute.

JOHN HUNTER KERN
Alexandria, Virginia

John Hunter Kern
"Jack"

English, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Guidon, Rat Cross Country, Rat Wrestling, Rat Track, Varsity Wrestling, Distinguished Military Student, **BOMB** Staff—Chief Photographer, No. One Club, Scouters Club, Food Committee, YRC, **CADET** Staff—Chief Photographer.

VMI is no longer merely a name to me. I have spent my best and my worst times here, which have brought me to both love and hate the Institute. I have watched blind and senseless officers unknowingly try to ruin the Institute, watching with the helpless rage that only a cadet can feel. VMI must change, but with no loss of tradition or of its goals. I have learned and have had demonstrated to me that there can be no substitute for honor and personal integrity. There is no excuse for dishonor and corruption. The VMI that I know and have tried to live is good, and I am proud to say, "I am a VMI graduate—a VMI man."

GREGORY SCOTT KINSEY
Salem, Virginia

Gregory Scott Kinsey
"Scott"

English, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Swimming, French Club-Vice-President, Cheerleader, Ski Club, Scuba Club, Hop & Floor Committee, Alvin-Dennis Representative, Class Party Committee, 4-F Club.

Scott Kinsey is not a man to stand back in the crowd; you can always find him in the front—right next to the bandstand. From the class party committee, to cheerleading, to frequenting local girls' schools, Scooter was never one to merely take things as they come. His quick wit and smile, in combination with his outstanding military appearance and bearing, earned for him the distinct privilege of being one of A Company's finest "fellers" and worst soldiers.

Even Scott's impressive list of extracurricular activities belie what he was really up to for four years at the Institute. From selling clothes and insurance to a variety of necessarily less conspicious commodities, he always seemed to smell out a way to make a quick buck and an even quicker way to spend it.

Donald Bruce Kirchner
"Broadway" "Cousin Brucie"

English, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., Lt., Dean's List, Civil War Roundtable, English Society, **BOMB** Staff, Fire Fighters, Commanders, Concert Band-Vice President, Brass Choir, Distinguished Academic Student.

Bruce wanted to be a Biology major, but he let Col. Dillard talk him into switching to English—"a man's curriculum"—because it would make it easier to get into Med. school. Col. Dillard also told Bruce that the class leader would come from his section. He took this to heart, moving from last ranking corporal to last ranking lieutenant.

Although academic pursuits consume the major portion of his time, "Broadway" always stops to help a BR who wants some hand writing analyzsed, or who wants to know how to impress a girl. Following a Beaver Falls tradition, Bruce is one of Band Co.'s finest athletes. He is captain of the Band Basketball team, and starting catcher for the world famous Band Sultans.

As lead singer and hot trombonist for the "Rambling Keydets," Bruce has long emulated Clarence "Frogman" Williams and gets a lot of pleasure playing with the band.

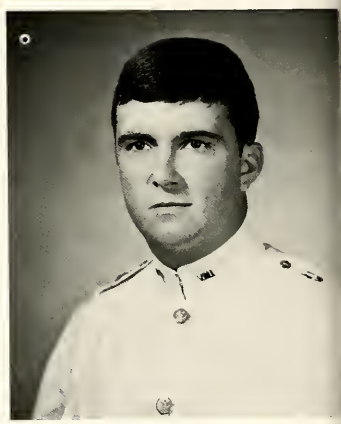
He is never satisfied to be #2, and, with his penchant for learning, is bound to do well.

DONALD BRUCE KIRCHNER
Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

Alfred Evans Kirk
"Al"

Biology, Pvt., Rat Track, Varsity Track, VAS, YRC.

Al . . . good old Wishy-Washy—" you know when I came to VMI three things happened to me—I dropped a girl I dated for 2½ years, my 9 year old dog died, and my father sold my car." Since then Al has never really recovered from the shock of his Rat year. "Hey, quick, tell me something about this Jamestown." Mr. Patterson's tree and spring vacation resulted in one broken arm, 5 broken ribs, and a sprained ankle . . . weird Rich's perpetual hay setting machine, the never, never ending Battle of Bouie's Creek . . . having full class privileges and failing to take a weekend . . ." Dissected that cat yet, Al?" . . . a man who hates teachers can't be all bad . . . KA — word of honor . . . Koko . . . Summer at the beach as a lifeguard . . . The one thing Al can't say is that nothing ever happened to him, as he found out that being a doctor was not the way of life for him, but maybe he had better get back to the comparative lab.



ALFRED EVANS KIRK
Gloucester, Virginia

Richard Holmes Knight, Jr.
"Dick"

English, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, English-Speaking Union, English Society, Ring Figure Magazine-Business Manager, **CADET**-Advertising Manager-Circulation Manager, YRC-President, YAF — 10th District Director.

Descending from a long line of West Pointers and Annapolis midshipmen, Dick decided to go to VMI at an early age. Believing that VMI is the best military school in the Confederate States of America and the world, he has never regretted the decision.

Immersing himself in academics and extracurricular activities, the battalion "oak" soon began to spend much of his time on his first love—politics. A charter member, Dick helped to build the Young Republicans into VMI's most active and largest organization, and was unanimously elected to its presidency his First Class year.

Never one to be a dull boy, Dick kept the road to Sweet Briar and Vanderbilt sizzling. It wasn't that he had two ladies in waiting, but more because Linda kept transferring schools.

After graduation, a stint in the Army and law school await Dick. Somewhere in-between he would like to settle down in Richmond so that he and Linda can beat "Durv" and Barbara at bridge every Saturday night.

RICHARD HOLMES KNIGHT, JR.
Virginia Beach, Virginia

PETER IRVING CHANNING KNOWLES II
Richmond, Virginia

Peter Irving Channing Knowles
"Fidget"

Civil Engineering, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, Distinguished Military Student, ASCE, **BOMB** Staff, **CADET** Staff, Dean's List Cadet Union, Hot Wheels Association-Vice President.

Always moving, always smiling, and always with a question — that's Fidget. Peter will forever be remembered as an individual who preferred Brantley and the beach to VMI, and someone who would rather have a beer in his hand than a textbook. Peter, however, did not only concern himself with having good times; he diligently applied himself to the academic and military aspects of VMI in between his weekends at Johnny's or in Richmond. He soared to the peak of corporal his third class year, and after such a high military post he could only move on to the exalted rank of Private 1st Class. Besides excelling in the military aspects of VMI, Peter also made his mark on the wrestling team and in the hallowed halls of N.E.B.

We wish you good luck in whatever your future endeavors may be, and whatever they may be, we know that you will always have a good time.

JERRY GALE KUEHN
Falls Church, Virginia

Jerry Gale Kuehn
"Jerry"

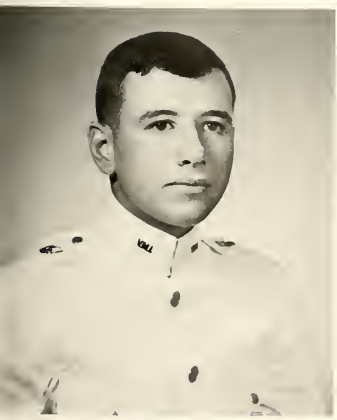
Biology, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Cross Country, IRC, Bowling Team-President, Sky Diving Club, Northern Virginia Club.

Jerry came to VMI with the true ambition of making the military his career. Today, four years later, this ambition has completely changed to one of "Two years and then I'll get the heck out."

While at VMI, Jerry has excelled in many of the finer aspects of life: Zollman's, summer school, Pine Room, summer school, TV room, and once again, summer school (this poor kid just loves school, or let's say VMI, too much).

If any one year could be cherished by Jerry, it would probably be his third class year. That was the year he met Linda; as a result VMI became a little more enjoyable.

The future holds the Army, marriage, and eventually, a well deserved civilian life. Good luck, BR!



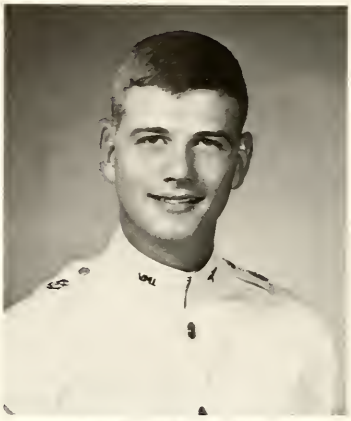
GLENN JOSEPH KUNTZ
Cranford, New Jersey

Glenn Joseph Kuntz
"Glenn"

Biology, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., XO Regimental Band, Intramurals, Distinguished Military Student, VAS, AFC, Relgious Council-Vice President, Scouters Club, YAF, Ring Committee, Band Co. Sultans, Commanders, Tanker Platoon, Armor FTX Committee, Northern Virginia Club.

Glenn came to VMI with visions of six chevrons and stars. Well, he finally got the six chevrons (if you count both sleeves), but the stars are still in his eyes. Glenn's mystique has allowed him to amass a laundry list of love. Women weren't a necessity — just another episode in his cadetship. His assertion that "there are too many fish in the sea" is a lingering truth that many of our Brother Rats have forgotten.

Being Band Company XO, Glenn has inherited what we affectionately call the "Fink Legacy," but his confident, firm, and responsible manner has gained the respect of many. Knowing this, we can be sure that when the "Glider" soul-walks out the arch to collect those overdue years of partying, the world will pay off with a jackpot of success and happiness. Every now and then we meet that kind of man: here he comes again and now he's gone.



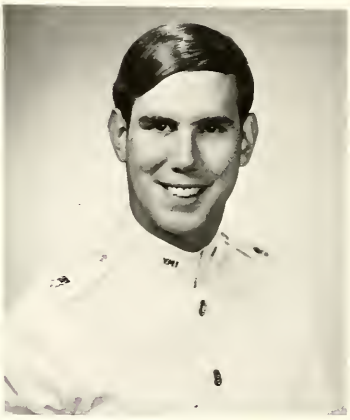
RAYMOND HUNTER LANIER, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

Raymond Hunter Lanier, Jr.
"Chips"

Mathematics, Air Force, Pvt., Lt., Drum Majo Distinguished Aerospace Student, SPS, Frenc Club, Fencing Club, Fire Fighters, FIP, Tin mins Music Society, Commanders, Conce Band, YAF-Chairman.

Chips was late for Cadre, and has spent mo of his time at VMI trying to catch up with wh he missed. He seemed to be doing fairly we until his Third Class year when he got hit in th head with a cinderblock at Southern Seminar Now he's trying to catch up again because, a a math major, he slept away half his life i the afternoons. Chips, alias "Mother," has bee a good man to have around. He seems to hav an uncanny ability to concern himself with th welfare of the Western world. With a 99 scor in "Nurturance" on a psychology test, one ca see why he has been called the "Regiment Housemother."

Chips has been a tank salvage man for th Army, a member of Richmond's world famou rescue squad, and a store policeman, as we as being Santa Claus over Christmas. He ha had his hands full his senior year at VMI as th Regimental Drum Major, and has done an ac mirable job.



CARYLE MARTIN LASH
Alexandria, Virginia

Carlyle Martin Lash
"Chad" "Whip"

History, Armor, Pvt., Newman Club-Tre surer, Intramurals, Rifle Team, Glee Clu Highlanders, Tanker Platoon, ESU Ballad Pre sentation, Commanders, Ghetto, Hop Weeken Staff Study, High Priest of Apollo (1).

Can a man be described as an out-stretche hand or an outlet for pent-up emotions? Cha is an artist, one who feels life to its depths an searches the dark corners in which peopl unconsciously hide from themselves. To watc him sing "Jet Plane" and see the traces of tear down his strained face might better show hi sensitivity to the emotions of others. He pos sesses a strength which draws out the tru character of an individual no matter hov cloaked in false images the person may be

With the right breaks, Chad is headed for th spotlights. But as VMI's latest Burt Bacharac rides away on his "hog", the best wishes of al his Brother Rats and admirers will go with him

"I am a part of all that I have met: Yet al experience is an arch where through gleam that untraveled world whose margin fade forever and forever when I move."

Tennyson "Ulysses"

DAVID ALLAN LAWRENCE
Portsmouth, Virginia

David Allan Lawrence
"Big Al"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Lt. Distinguished Aerospace Student, Dean's List ASCE, **CADET** Staff, **BOMB** Staff, Hop & Floor Committee- President, Cadet Union-Socia Chairman, Ring Figure Committee-Chairman Ski Club-Secretary, Homecoming Chairman Tidewater Club, Cadet Assistant CE Dept. Cadet Librarian, AF — FTX Staff, Ghetto.

A new residence, a new name, a new view or communal living. "Big Al" turned the corner a Sallyport, stormed Old Barracks and plantec his stripes solidly in the middle of the "Ghetto" Dave bridged the two sections by bringing the best of each together.

The pop corn orgies, the late nights, hayroll football, and overall leisurely life helped achieve the balance in Dave's decision to move into the "Ghetto" and "grub it" for a year. He is one of those responsible few who rise to leadership positions in all they undertake — military, academics, and social.

Dave's most remarkable feat has been his ability to organize over 15 dances and never have a single date for one of them (well, you can't be a leader in every field, Big Al). Try as we might, the "Ghetto" just can't corrupt Dave, but we wouldn't want it any other way.

Albert Hartley Leu, Jr.
"Torch"

History, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Sgt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, Distinguished Military Student, **CADET** Staff-Feature Editor-Consulting Editor, AFC, Ring Figure Magazine Staff, Four Year Army ROTC Scholarship.

Who would have thought that the kid from Quakertown would win out over all those "red-necks and grits?" His rat year was uneventful until his talent with lighter fluid and matches earned him the name "Torch" and the penalty 10-3-15. Academics were never a problem to Al. He had "sophomore slump" as a third, "Ring Figure Daze" as a second, and now he's got "Senioritis," but Al has accomplished a lot at VMI. He got his miniature back—after six months—and he's got one of barracks' largest comic book collections.

Thanks to his Army scholarship, Al has been an MS major for four years, and he's one of the few men in the class still looking forward to being in the Army. He's always played the game, figuring, "If you've paid your money, you might as well go along for the ride."

When he gets out, Al will probably go on accomplishing things in the same quiet, unspectacular way he has at VMI. What more can you ask?

ALBERT HARTLEY LEU, JR.
Quakertown, New Jersey

Thomas Joseph Love, Jr.
"Tom"

Chemistry, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, Intramurals, Gymnastics, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, Wesley Foundation, ACS-Sec.-Treas., President, Rangers, Fire Fighters, AFC, YRC, YAF, Civil War Roundtable, Astronomy Club.

Few people come to VMI who innately have the desire for such strict adherence to the system. Tom has been rewarded for this in many ways—military, academic, and extracurricular.

One of the highlights of his academic career was his famous "flying eraser" experiment in which the tensile strength of glass was measured. This won for him the honor of being one of the few chemistry majors to be restricted from Maury-Brooke Hall for a semester.

In sports, Tom had a unique interest in football, especially the length of the players' hair.

In fact, we might say there was only one aspect of his cadetship in which Tom was slow developing — his Southern love life. The scene looked bleak until his first class year.

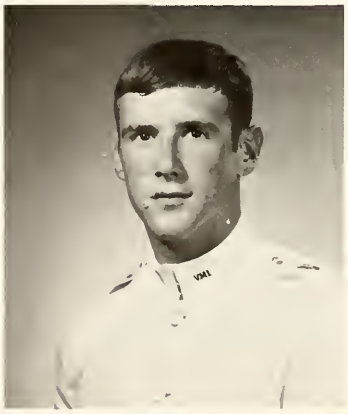
We will remember Tom as one who upheld the highest traditions and standards of the Corps. He is one of the products of VMI who has really had his character built and we are proud to have a character like Tom for our Brother Rat.

THOMAS JOSEPH LOVE, Jr.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

John Frederick Ludt, IV
"Stumpy"

Biology, Artillery, Pvt., Lt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Varsity Football, Intramural Volleyball, Library Assistant, B Company Representative.

After one year's membership at the Military Country Club of Virginia — the Staunton branch — the "Carlisle Indian" decided to slow down his social pace by enrolling at VMI, although he never expected it to come to a halt. His hair, his girl, and his identity were left behind, but under his arm he carried a football, and with him came the determination to do well in all endeavors. His sophomore year John won a starting position on that tremendous team that upended Tech on Thanksgiving Day, 1967. Dividing his time between football and academics, he met the demanding Biology schedule with success. After "grubbing" it as a "plain sleevesman" for three years, he finally became a "Stripester" when he was promoted to the last ranking lieutenant in the Corps. It's amazing that "Stumpy" has made it this far (since he takes shorter steps than anyone here) and is constantly trying to find a pair of pants short enough for him.



JOHN FREDERICK LUDT, IV
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

JEFFREY ALLYN LYON
Portsmouth, Virginia

JACK ROY MACE, JR.
Chamblee, Georgia

BURT CAMERON MacKENZIE, III
Singers Glen, Virginia

Jeffrey Allyn Lyon
"Jeff"

Chemistry, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., ACS, I Came Back Club.

Jeff and the 'good life' have always gone hand in hand. Even when the Chemistry Department work load was piled at maximum height, Jeff somehow found the resourcefulness to keep a sense of jocularity. Maybe the source of his joy has been all that good female stuff he's kept changing from time to time — and every one was a great romance. A term with rank his third class year convinced Jeff that it wasn't his thing, but he's always been anxious to take on the responsibility gratefully given him.

This past year has found Jeffrey a daredevil skier as well as the C.I.'s friendliest tavern keeper. Whatever his future, it's bound to be filled with warmth, laughter, and all kinds of crazy femmes — it just kind of makes us wish we could all be there.

Jack Roy Mace, Jr.
"Jack"

Biology, Artillery, Pvt., Lt., Commanders, Band Sultans, RDC.

Here comes Jackson—the horniest man in the band. Our hero entered barracks with lieutenant stripes on his mind.

His rat year was highlighted by swimming lessons courtesy of P-M and a pocketfull of academic honors that got him into summer school. He hit full stride his third class year with the inimitable Opening's passout, acquisition of one, cold-storage DD, and grunderball with Fat Rat and Squat.

As a second, the DD was repalced by the AA, and Chicken Hawk joined the nest. With firm resolve the pool cue was traded for books, and the rise of Jack Roy, Jr., was insured.

His first class year Peyton cut the Gordian knot and replaced it with a brass ring and a leash, and our perennial private became a lieutenant. But our hero is no easy rider; upon graduation lingers the hope of med school and the tie that binds. Somehow he'll make it—then, of course, he always did.

Burt Cameron MacKenzie, III
"Burt"

Civil Engineering, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Track, ASCE, Beefo, Cadet Battery.

Whether you call him Burt, Mac, or hey you!—everyone who has had the good furtune to know Burt MacKenzie has found him easy to like.

A typical view of Burt would be one of him shuffling down the stoop at an easy gait, with his hat pushed comfortably to the back of his head, revealing, to the dismay of some parties in high places, a rather thick example of a flattop haircut.

That weapon in his hand is most likely a slide-rule, without which Burt would be lost. The rather insincere attempt to adapt to the military in no way reflects the sincerity that Burt employs with others. This quality of Burt's nature, which allows him to be generally interested in people, is returned. So Burt shall leave VMI a Brother Rat and a memory, and we must leave him with our desire that he be granted an abundance of happiness and success for the future.

JAMES RUSSELL MARSHALL
Louisa, Viginia

THOMAS COLLINGS MASSEY
Norfolk, Virginia

JAMES OSCAR MAWYER
Richmond, Virginia

James Russell Marshall
"Russ"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Pvt., Rat Swimming, ASCE, Museum Assistant, Fire Fighters, Rat Tutor.

As Russ climbed the hill of Science that first time in September, he didn't know exactly into what he was getting, but then you wonder if anybody realy does. He adjusted to the military life and had few problems, or so it seemed. Somewhere along the way he discovered that academics do indeed play a part in the system. After four years and three summer school sessions the end is finally in sight for him.

It has taken a while for the potential in Russ to come out, but the Louisa County native has seen the light. In spite of keeping tabs on his father's egg prices for four years, he has become a budding engineer.

The Air Force stands ahead of him, and then a career in engineering. We know we'll see him back at VMI. Good luck, Russ.

Thomas Collings Massey
"Tom"

English, AIP, English Society, **CADET** Staff, Tidewater Club, Soccer Club.

Tom is one of the very few members of the Corps to make it through VMI successfully, unscathed and unchanged. He has never been overly concerned with the "bones" and therefore, went about his way, regardless of the Institute, serving only a few weeks confinement his Rat year. Grades disturbed him so much that he spent most of his evening watching TV and shooting pool. Even so, he is now cruising easily toward graduation. Tom's interest has not been monopolized by one single girl, so he has not had the usual problems associated with cadets and girls. When he needs or wants female companionship, he gets it.

Most of all, Tom hasn't lost his open-mindedness and liberal views in this highly conservative atmosphere. He readily recognizes both sides of problems that arise, and therefore, has been able to remain friendly with either side of opposing groups. Tom's future is uncertain at the moment, but once he decides what facet of life he wishes to conquer, there is nothing which can keep him from his goal.

James Oscar Mawyer
"Jimbo" "Doc"

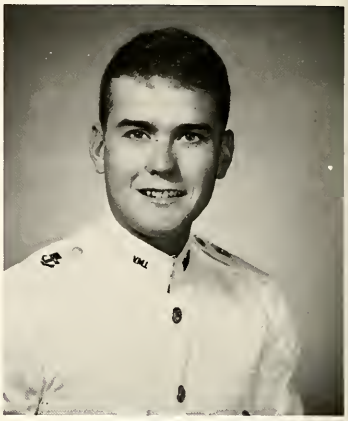
Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., Sgt., Distinguished Military Student, ASCE, Redskins Fan, YRC, AFC, Tanker Platoon.

"Jim" has to be synonymous with "persistence." Being a diehard "Skins" and VMI football fan, he has been disappointed often. Catching great deals from the CE Department by way of Fly Face and HoHo, he has, at a cost of four years of summer school, still managed to survive. Times have changed for the better. The "Skins" are winning, graduation approaches, and with that, goodbye to VMI. Jim has made his mark: being a ranker without really trying, DMS at summer camp, and finding places to sit in the mess hall for B Company's tableless. With his quiet determination, good humor, and personality, Jim is sure to go far.

Steven James McAuliffe
"Half-Can"

English, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Pvt., Rat Cross Country, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, **CADET** Staff, English Society, Timmins Music Society, AFC, IRC, Malcontent Club-Vice President.

In view of his record setting number of sojourns to the RDC and his boarding in the fourth stoop Pig-pen, who could have suspected that this pudgy Mass. malcontent would be a cadet Sgt. and Army scholarship cadet by his 2nd class year, a delegate to West Point, and an Honors Student by his 1st class year? Part-time hippie and English major par excellence, Steve dedicated his later years to mastering the subtle arts of pseudo-intellectualism so necessary to his avocation of barracks lawyer and his tireless efforts to circumvent and undermine the discipline of the VMI System. Falling prey, temporarily, to the seductions of rank, Steve has chosen to reaffirm the high standards of non-conformity set his rat year by ending his military career as a private. A participant of both the ill-fated Alger Rapid Transit Service to DC and the '68 REL Hotel massacre, Steve's trademarks include: the 15 page overnight term paper, a slightly sarcastic sense of humor, and "subersive" glasses. His future: CHRISTA (at last!). Steve is an individual and will go all the way — his own way.



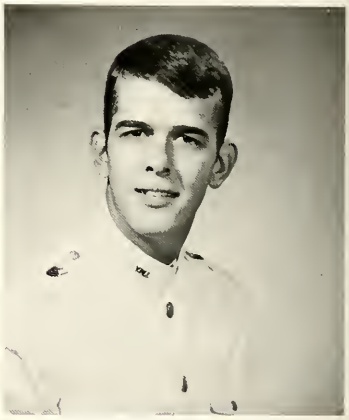
STEVEN JAMES McAULIFFE
Ashland, Massachusetts

Robert Leonard McClure
"Leonard" "Lenny" "Leo"

English, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Honor Court-Prosecutor, Dean's List, Class Finance Committee-Co-Chairman, Hop & Floor Committee, PIC, Cadet Battery, Gymnastics Club, YRC, Ghetto.

Let a man create a poem of life That whispers sturdy themes of quality and exposes, line by line, without fanfare, and humble individuality. Let him establish in his consciousness a temple to the sanctity of self and truth. There, in that precious place, he may design a soul that's sensitive, and grows with all the tricks and sins of youth, the books and pens, and friends that go, and lead astray. Life fills up. The ledger's steady columns will be, at least, accounted. Let the total read poem, poem, poem, and let the people read.

Leonard's four years of searching soul and library have paid off. Most students "find" themselves. Leonard is finishing his own creation, and his care-free cronies are discovering that the boy who frequently led the proceedings at various college capers has another way to show them. Those that understand now that an excellent example may be set very quietly will benefit by reassessing their friendships with Leonard.



ROBERT LEONARD McCLURE
Richmond, Virginia

John Clayborne McLemore
"Smack"

English, Armor, Cpl., Staff Sgt., Rat Rifle, Varsity Rifle, Distinguished Military Student, English-Speaking Union, **CADET**-Feature Editor-Managing Editor, Ring Figure Magazine-Copy Editor, Handbook for Entering Cadets-Co Editor, Religious Council, Publications Board-Chairman, Fire Fighters, Clark King Committee-Editor 1969 ROTC Review.

Newspaperman, ranker, marksman, athlete, *bon Vivont* — what more can be said about John? Try Smack Rat. But anyway, throughout his cadetship John has been applying his talents toward his chosen goal—graduation. Originally an English major, he has since switched to the study of Bones and Teeth.

A man of definite, if limited, views, he knows exactly what he wants: to be the first Brother Rat of 1970 to make a million dollars. How is he going to do it?—anyway he can.

Though most of his plans after the Green Machine are up in the air, he has already opted for the aisle, and then to work protecting management. Workers of the world—beware!

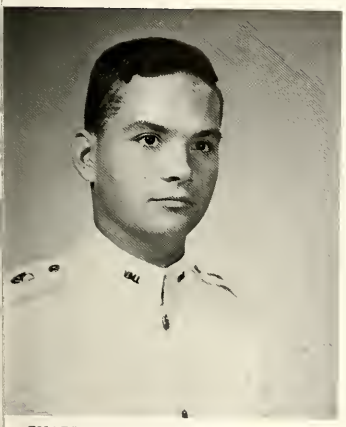
JOHN CLAYBORNE McLEMORE
Nashville, Tennessee

DONALD EDWARD McQUEEN
Atlanta, Georgia

Donald Edward McQueen
"Don"

Economics, Armor, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Newman Club, AFC, YRC, Deep South Club, Civil War Roundtable, 3M Corporation, Intramural official.

"Land of the free and home of the Braves." That's where Don's from. Don came to VMI with the intention of becoming the Renaissance man. VMI offered both academics and the splendor of the military life. However, these goals soon became secondary. Happiness is going through the rigors of VMI with your girl just down the block. We will always remember Don for his self-imposed sleep labs, sexy calendars of events, letter-writing, laugh, smile, and his tolerance for the Department of Economics. But most of all, we will remember him for his unselfishness toward his Brother Rats. Don, may the future hold nothing but happiness for you.



CHARLES E. DAVIDSON MEYBIN
Sewickley, Pennsylvania

Charles E. Davidson Meybin
"M"

Economics, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Soccer, Rat Baseball, Rat Track, Varsity Soccer—Co-Captain, Bridge Club, Ski Club, Pittsburgh Club, YRC, 3M Corp.

Throughout his four years at the Institute, Charlie has looked for a quick and easy way through the VMI system.

He never knowingly found the short cut that so many before him tried to find, but in his search he gained a thorough knowledge of economics, a first string position and later the title of co-captain of the soccer team, and a wealth of friendships. All those who have ever come in contact with Charlie, however, realize that he has gained that Golden Passage through VMI with his ability to live life to the fullest, enjoying every moment of it, and making the most of a situation.

We all know that these three attributes will make him a success no matter where he goes. Good luck in everything.

DAVID LEWIS MILLER
Bethel Park, Pennsylvania

David Lewis Miller
"Eddie" "Haskell"

Economics, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Dean's List, **Who's Who,** Honor Court, Finance Committee-Chairman, **BOMB** Staff-Advertising Manager, **CADET** Staff, Hop & Floor Committee, Library Assistant.

After sliding through the first three years relatively unheralded, Dave blossomed and our first class year he became famous—not only did he make the Honor Court and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, but he won the nickname of that T.V. menace of the *Leave It to Beaver* show: the polite, considerate, backstabbing Eddie Haskell. You would think Dave was on the football team, for he made all of the good trips, yet he never donned a uniform. While acting as "press agent" and carrying pen and paper for the **CADET**, he still managed to enjoy life to the fullest. Even with a steel mill, coal-cracking background, he has aspirations of making it through graduate school and obtaining a taste of real college life.

WILLIAM LEE MOON
Roanoke, Virginia

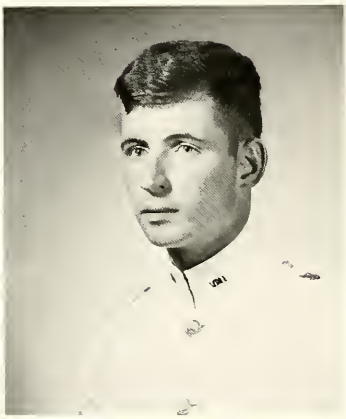
William Lee Moon
"Lee"

History, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Football, Varsity Football, Monogram Club, Ghetto Basketball.

Lee Moon spent his first day at VMI sitting on the second stoop rail thinking how lucky the Institute was to have him, and wondering how much of a damper the short hair would put on his love life.

Numerous classic events highlighted Lee's cadetship. One of his most memorable was his 40-yard snap from center in the 1967 W&M game (a Southern Conference record). Another was his world's record drive from Roanoke to Lexington and back to Roanoke, 104 miles in 37 minutes.

It would be impossible to tag a nickname to Lee because no one word could describe him. Some of the many that would come close are: "Rubber Man," "O.J." (for his speed and football dominance), "Ham-bone," "Christmas Carol," and "WORM" (Worm is the reference to the one person that has humbled the giant). Lee spent his junior year equally divided between his hay, the PX, and the phone booth. Everyone was happy: Carol was happy, AT&T was happy, and so was Red Turner.



ROBERT EARL MOORE, JR.
Portsmouth, Virginia

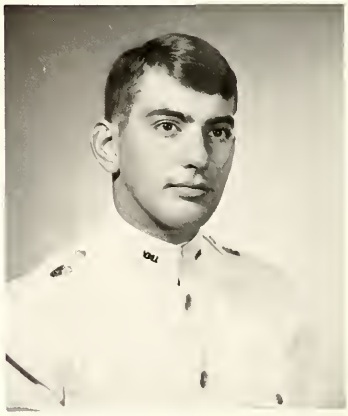
Robert Earl Moore, Jr.
"Bob"

Chemistry, Artillery, Cpl., Pvt., Fencing Club, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, ACS, Religious Council-Treasurer, Lutheran Club.

For one who was the least expected to ever attend a military school, Bob has come a long way. From the beginning of his Rat year, he began to show the diligence of a dedicated scholar. Through hard work he has become one of the top men in his curriculum, and will certainly do well in his future years of study.

Aside from this, however, Bob has had quite an attraction for members of the opposite sex. Being probably the only cadet to "shoot down" a girl before Christmas of his Rat year, Bob has had numerous other associations in search of the "perfect girl."

It is not certain what the future holds for Bob, but one can rest assured that it will be quite interesting for one who has had VMI as a past experience.



THOMAS FAIRFAX MOREHOUSE, III
Fairfax, Virginia

Thomas Fairfax Morehouse, III
"Tom"

Economics, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, **BOMB** Staff-Layout Editor, Lutheran Club, Ring Figure Committee, Amateur Radio Club-Sec.-Treas.-President.

Fairfax County's answer to Cousin Brucie came to VMI with dreams of diodes, tubes, and resistors. Electricial Engineering was all well and good, but who said anything about calculus? This first shoot down was followed, a year later, by a farewell to the Air Force.

Things weren't so bad. Tom still had his radio. Each night **W4COP** went on the air to communicate with the outside world. Many a night, room 416 in NEB was filled with anxious cadets. Long distance phone calls are expensive, but a phone patch is free. Well, it was academic pursuit, and you meet the nicest people on a radio.

Tom owes his bride-to-be to short wave, long wind, and the FCC, and her father to that other military school. Tom has decided to break with the Class of '70's C Company tradition and wait until after he graduates to get married. Whenever that happens we wish him the best of everything.

Benjamin Franklin Morris, Jr.
"Ben"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Swimming, Gymnastics, ASCE, Color Guard, Tidewater Club, PMOC.

What sort of man reads the Bluebook? One like our own Playboy Man on Campus. He's a man involved in the pleasure of living and process of learning. Ben managed to run the gamut of the VMI good deals. His ranker ambitions were sacrificed for greater aesthetic goals and his fondness for the Institute is witnessed in his summer pilgrimage back to the site of his first love.

The term "co-matriculant" applies by chance but the term "Brother Rat" applies by choice. Ben's outgoing, warm personality makes him the best of Brother Rats and none will forget him and his many sincere acts of friendship.

Life during his cadetship found a new meaning when he discovered Valerie. She is now destined to add her beauty and charm to make Ben's college adventure complete. No one can deny that Ben's inner drive will propel him through life, with a great deal of fun along the way.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MORRIS, JR.
Norfolk, Virginia

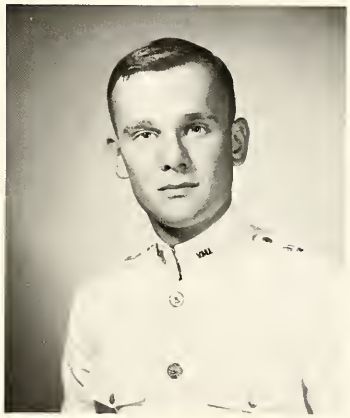
Paul George Munch
"Paul"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, ASCE, Newman Club, Judo, Tanker Platoon, 3M Corporation, Cadet Waiter, RDC.

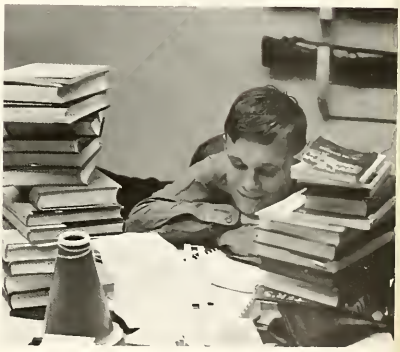
An enigma-how can anyone goof off as much as he does and still make Dean's List?

That is the appearance that Paul presents. One can be easily fooled by this Army Brat, for there is hardly a more conscientious C.E. at VMI. His first two years of study got him the ROTC Scholarship, and also four years in the Corps of Engineers. His last two years of work brought him that prized parchment. Everyone will remember Paul, not because he was the mouth that roared, or for his membership on the RDC, but because he was always ready to help you when all was lost. This zany character would bounce before you and bring you out of your doldrums, or if the books had shelved you, Paul would do his best to get you back on the way.

All of us will remember Paul "Munch-a-Bunch" Munch.



PAUL GEORGE MUNCH
Alburquerque, New Mexico



William Walter Murchison
"Bill"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Distinguished Military Student, ASCE, Westminister Fellowship, Rangers, Fire Fighters, Scuba Club.

Total involvement and dedication are the by-words for Billy. Having come to the VMI with a purpose, he chose one of the hardest routes to graduation possible—studying civil engineering, being a ranker, and rooming with Neil Steverson and Gray Chandler for two years.

Bill's involvement in academics stems all the way from helping with the ASCE to caring for the famous fluids lab where he is usually found. With Bill, the curriculum was a way of life that stretched from basic studies to computer hobbies which left little time for social life.

With an extra stripe and the extra weekends, Bill tried to settle the social score while still remaining that "Ranger CE." Armed with that B.S. in civil engineering and his dedication, the future holds unlimited opportunities for Bill, no matter which way of life he selects — civilian or military.

WILLIAM WALTER MURCHISON
Laurel, Maryland

CYRIL EDWARD NEILEY, JR.
Alexandria, Virginia

Cryil Edward Neiley, Jr.
"Sugarbear"

Modern Languages, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Baseball, Dean's List, French Club, IRC.

To a grade-schooler the thought provoked by the name "Sugarbear" would be that of one half hour's joy watching a cartoon character on a Saturday morning and, for many members of the VMI Corps, there comes to mind an equally comic figure. Ed Neiley has answered to this alias ever since his Rat year, which seems to be a good indication of his temperament and likeability.

If one desired to find Sugarbear, he should consider, as probable objectives for his search, either the mess hall, the language lab, or the handball courts (where Sugarbear would be working off the effects of the first place mentioned). Sugarbear's nature is such that when it is time to study he can dig in, but when it is time to goof off there are few in the class who can top him. This is quite an accomplishment, considering our Brother Rats.

Everyone who is fortunate enough to be able to call Ed, Sugarbear, has indeed profited from this friendship. We wish him all the happiness and success that he deserves.

JAMES LEE NELSON, JR.
Norfolk, Virginia

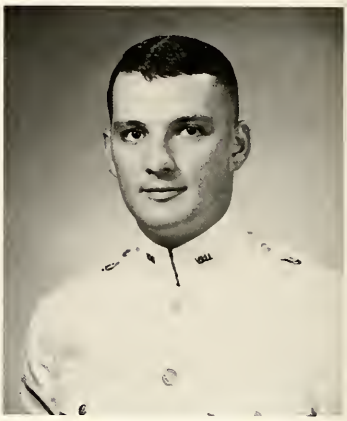
James Lee Nelson, Jr.
"Jim" "Rocky"

History, Infantry, Pvt., Dean's List, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Aquatics Club, Secretary, Cadet Receptionist, Military-Industrial Complex Symposium-Program committee, Tidewater Club, Class of '70 Insurance committee.

Jim's cadetship got off to a somewhat dubious start when fate placed him under the tutelage of Larry Rutherford and Colin Campbell, Inc., but such an all-encompassing indoctrination to the VMI system was to prove invaluable in the years to come. The next two years were spent by Jim in an all-out assault on Scott Shipp Hall; and with the help of such literary masterpieces as "Gone *with the Train*" he managed to reach the Dean's List.

During the summer and on many weekends, Jim migrates to the mountains of Madison County for a wide range of jobs and activities which have been faithfully incorporated into the legend of "The Rock". Despite this misnomer, Jim has enjoyed the status and privileges of a 1st Class private.

Following graduation Jim hopes to try a year of teaching before the Army claims him, and after that, perhaps, law school or business.



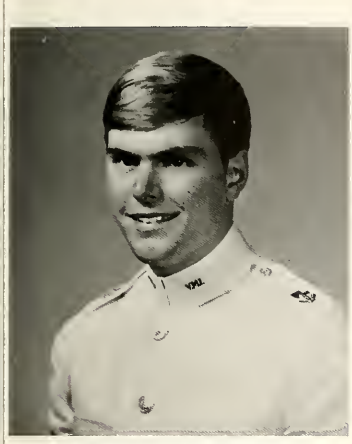
KERRY RAND NEWBERRY
Clintwood, Virginia

Kerry Rand Newberry
"Ding" "Dink"

History, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Cpt., Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, Hop and Floor Committee, Cadet Geology Lab Assistant, Civil War Roundtable, **BOMB** Staff.

Kerry's smiling face and jovial personality are well known to all; his guffaws (showing a slight Southern drawl in themselves) echo through the 5th floor S.S. Hall on any given night. How can we ever forget the Memorial Toliet Flush our illustrious BR instigated? The one thing we all admire about Kerry is that he's never too busy to stop and just talk about anything, especially Clintwood, Virginia, and a certain girl.

However, under this seemingly carefree manner lies a serious and sincere attitude toward life at the Institute, an attitude that has made him a leader. If past achievements are any criteria for future accomplishments, there can be no doubt that Kerry will make a success of life. The Class of '70 wishes good luck to one whom we are proud to call a Brother Rat.



THOMAS ATTIEUS NORRIS, III
Raleigh, North Carolina

Thomas Attieus Norris, III
"Tom"

Economics, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Golf, Varsity Golf, PIC.

It is hard to conceive how one such as T.A. could cope with four years at VMI as well as he did. But then, for those of us who knew him well, it is no wonder at all. A true Tar Heel and goodtimer to the end, Tom's list of military honors and achievements could be written in invisible ink. Tom never won the Study Room Memorial Award either, but somehow, unlike many of the rest of us, he has always managed to pull through.

Tom has left his mark of distinction at a great many places during the past four years; Zollman's, the Pine Room, the Pika house, Goshen, the trailer, and green number—Somewhere down in his promised land—just to name a few. No matter where you found him, "you would not *BELIEVE*" his taste in women. Our Carolina playboy never had any trouble in that department.

Women and businessmen of the world—Beware! We're letting him go.

RICHARD BUTLER NOWITZKY
Norfolk, Virginia

Richard Butler Nowitzky
"Troll" "Rick"

History, Armor, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, Rugby, French Club, AFC, SYD, Cadet Union Committee, **CADET** Staff, **BOMB** Staff, Newman Club, Party Committee, Bridge Club, Ski Club, Tidewater Club-Secretary, Ghetto.

The Southern Colonel invaded the hallowed halls of VMI with great expectations of changing the system. However, VMI had different ideas — it was going to change him. If anyone could be compared to Rip Van Winkle, it's Microbe. He could sleep any time, any place, any way. But all kidding aside, Rick is one of the unknown Corps athletes who competed in the less publicized sports at VMI. From a steady performer on the Rat Wrestling Team, Rick developed his interests toward a new sport at VMI—Rugby. A starter both his second and first class years, his talents have added to the great success of VMI's Rugby Team. Rick's life, of late, has been greatly influenced by a little blond from his own stomping grounds — Tidewater. The Institute will never find a more ardent supporter of their football team, and the world never a greater guy.

DAVID DOUGLAS NUCKOLS
Hopewell, Virginia

David Douglas Nuckols
"David"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Sgt., ASCE, **BOMB** Staff, Third Class Basketball Association.

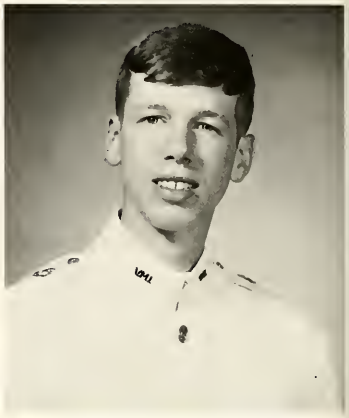
Although forewarned of the perils of VMI by his brother, David still decided to report to "The West Point of the South". Like everyone else who has matriculated at the Institute, he discovered that college life can be very demanding. After a very long rat year, David moved into his Third Class year and along with his two roommates, proved to the rest of his Brother Rats in New Barracks that VMI could be fun. His second class year was dedicated to getting his ring and "trying" to complete his numerous CE lab reports on time. With his First Class year came the additional responsibility of Delta Company Staff Sergeant. David never lost his firm belief in the VMI system throughout his four years, and for this reason, the whole Corps, as well as his Brother Rats, benefited. The Class of 1970 wishes David the best of everything.

Dennis Michael O'Connor
"Mike"

Biology, Armor, Pvt., Varsity Track Team Manager, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, **Who's Who,** VAS, Religious Council, Lutheran Club, Glee Club-Secretary-Vice President, Timmins Music Society, Tanker Platoon.

Mike O'Connor came to VMI only to find his Rat year a disillusionment. He came through the first year like many other rats.—barely. Then came the change from barely passing to Dean's List and finally to academic stars. As his grades soared, his military efficiency remained constant, although was little to begin with. Mike was quite interested in getting his grades to the point where Medical School would be in reach; this, in fact, became his one goal. On many weekends when others were at dances, he would be working away in the Biology building on his beloved dogfish.

Mike has been known by his friends for his subtle wit and quick tongue. As the proverbial "worm" he has always been seen either behind a book or buried under his red blanket. We are sure the future will be most kind to him as he attends Medical School. He has shown us clearly that hard work does pay off.



DENNIS MICHAEL O'CONNOR
Alexandria, Virginia

William Roberts O'Connor
"Blindman"

History, Infantry, Pvt., French Club, **BOMB** Staff, Party Committee, Ski Club, Ghetto.

Willie can definitely be termed the "financial wizard" of the century, as everyone well knows. When it came to getting an egg and cheese and a 14c Coke, Bill would somehow come through. Bill managed to overcome VMI with a stellar performance his Rat year—the most penalty tours of the Rat class and a close second in confinement. But his third class year, Willie really had a chance to prove his military prowess in the 323 pit. Bill did not let VMI get to him in the way of academics. He can be considered the greatest rationalizer of all time when it came to a teacher's bluff or a scheduled test. When he wasn't devoting his time to his studies, he was developing his coordination and knowledge which earned him a Ph.D. in Fly Resuscitation. A noted party man, Bill and his future wife, Paula, were a familiar sight at either Zollman's or the Pine Room.

Bill made Atlanta his second home, after he met that fabulous girl who changed him in many ways. We all wish Bill the very best in all his endeavors, for there will never be a greater guy than Willie.

WILLIAM ROBERTS O'CONNOR
Alexandria, Virginia

Dennis Martin O'Donnell
"Denny" "Mad Dog"

Biology, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, **Who's Who,** VAS-President, Honor Court, Judo, Manager Football Team, YRC, Northern Virginia Club, California Club.

Denny is characterized by more than a fine personality and his popularity with his classmates. He is an individual who excels in everything he does. Something inherent in his character makes him unbeatable, and unable to quit unless the job is done, and done well. And along with all of this Denny is just a regular guy. That's what really makes him great. He has no need for a "gimmick" to substitute for real character. They told him in high school that he didn't have the capacity to do college level work, but his desire has made him a distinguished graduate and number one in the Biology Curriculum.

Now that "Den-Den" has been accepted for medical school all his energy can be aimed at that goal.

DENNIS MARTIN O'DONNELL
Alexandria, Virginia

RICHARD ERWIN OPPEL
Newark, New Jersey

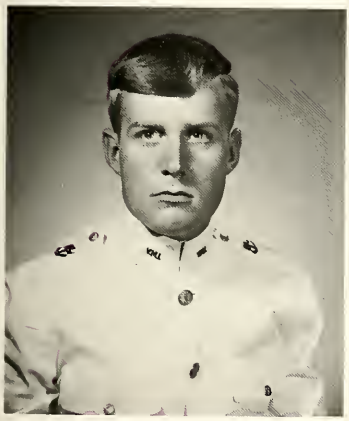
Richard Erwin Oppel
"Rick"

Mathematics, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Indoor Track, Rat Baseball, French Club, Cadet Battery.

Rick came to VMI with a definite attitude problem — and he's leaving with it. A rather lackluster cadetship was buoyed by a lasting friendship which began in his second semester at VMI. L. J., as he is sometimes called by his friends, seemed to make life bearable for Rick.

As the "resident liberal" in Barracks, but perhaps more aptly called the resident cynic, Rick found little at the Institute that he liked and more than enough that he didn't like. This didn't help the ole care factor at all. Suffice it to say the "system" was not Rick's idea of what a "college" administration should be like.

Perhaps once set free from the military environment Rick can make something out of his life.

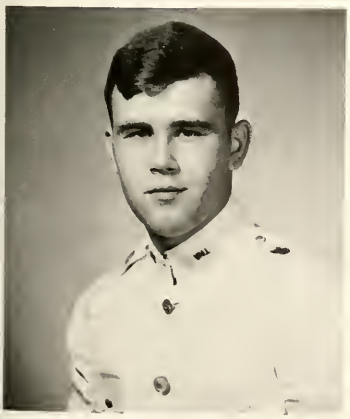


ASHTON HARRISON ORMES
Richmond, Virginia

Ashton Harrison Ormes
"Ash"

History, Armor, Pvt., Distinguished Military Student, **CADET** Staff, Army Scholarship Cadet, Hop & Floor Committee—Sec. Publicity Manager, Ring Committee, Class Insurance Committee, Military-Industrial Complex Symposium-Publicity Committee, IRC, Tanker Platoon, AFC, Civil War Roundtable.

An Army brat, "Crash" Ormes never had a place to call home, that is, not until he gazed on the cheerful yellow walls of VMI. After a year of earning such a dubious title as "Double time champion of the RDC" and breaking his arm getting out of the Rat line, our hero was just about ready to hit the road again. But he stayed, designed the finest ring in Barracks, won the Room 121 Valorous Service Medal for rooming with the "Rock" for three years, and attained his long-sought goal of first-class private. His second class year, Ash became a true hedonist and spring vacation found him dancing wildly on the white sands of Nassau as the co-founder of the famous BEEFO Cult. Lifer Ormes went on to surprise us by making Battalion Commander at Summer Camp, and though he anticipates some of the joys of the Regular Army with mixed feelings, it's OK because he's an intelligent man under whom anyone would be lucky to serve.



JOHN LEE PAPPAS
Toano, Virginia

John Lee Pappas
"Friendly Bear"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Judo, Distinguished Military Student, ASCE, **Civil Shaft**-Editor, Army FIP, Caving, AFC, Rangers, Finals Invitations Committee-Co-Chairman.

Whether it be wrestling, Rangers, the computers, or dating, John is struggling to get ahead and enjoy life. Visits to the Liquid Lunch, the hop weekends, and being an FTX truck driver are but a few facets of his stay here. The work of being and remaining a CE, summer sessions, a '61 Ford, and F Troop are the other parts of his path through VMI. John is going to make it, not by smack, but by hard work, consideration, and sincerity.

"Laugh if you are wise."

ROBERT HAROLD PARENT
S. Attlesboro, Massachusetts

Robert Harold Parent
"Bob"

Electrical Engineering, Artillery, Pvt., Dean's List, IEEE, Religious Council, Newman Club, Catholic Choir, Cadet Battery, Glee Club, AFC.

Bob came South to VMI from Massachusetts on an ROTC scholarship. While at the Institute, he came to the conclusion that Army life wasn't for him. Being an electrical engineer, he had to put in a lot of hours at N.E.B., taking courses in Spanish and Turkish plus a nature course taught by "Gentle Ben"—nothing much was learned, though. Bob has become a converted Southerner during his stay at Lexington. He is an avid Southeast Conference and Skins football fan. He could be found in the TV Room on Saturday afternoons watching Ole Miss, Bama, and LSU. Next year brings a challenge to Bob. Should he go into the Army immediately or try to get his masters in electrical engineering in a years' time. Whatever he chooses to do he will become a success because, Bob's that type of guy.

BRUCE ALVORD PATES, III
Springfield, Virginia

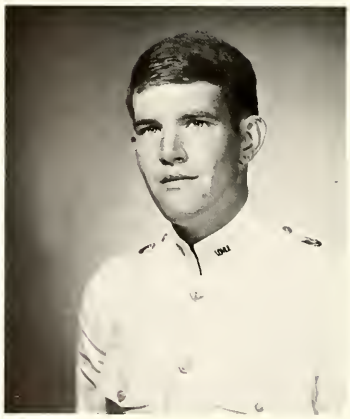
Bruce Alvord Pates, III
"Artie" "Stick" "Bones"

History, Armor, Pvt., Rat Cross-Country, Rat Indoor Track, Varsity Cross-Country, Varsity Indoor Track, Distinguished Military Student, Monogram Club, Class Car Committee, Who's Who in American Hayracks.

Unlike most cadets, Artie majored in rack, track, and cars; and did very well in all of them. He was the only man in the class to spend four out of seven days in bed. In track, he proved to be an outstanding performer and a great help to his team. He didn't do as well in cars, but when you drive a Volkswagen you can't expect to be a champion. Artie was even able to do well in his minor, History.

Artie will also be remembered for his fantastic body. As "Mister America" he filled the position well, and even when he was dethroned, he continued to use those "muscles" to his advantage.

Artie is one of the guys you can't do without. He has really been a true friend and a great Brother Rat. We wish him the best of luck in the years to come.



ROBERT WILSON PATRICK
Richmond, Virginia

Robert Wilson Patrick
"Fuzzy" "Bob"

History, Artillery, Pvt., Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, Lacrosse Club-Treasurer, Military Industrial Complex Symposium-Program Chairman, Cadet Battery Co-Chairman, Class Insurance Committee, Hot Wheels Association.

Fuzzy? Gee, that's a strange name, how did you get it? The fact is that it doesn't matter where the name came from, but who it represents, in this case, a man of many moods. Bob came to VMI with high ideals of being molded by the system and accepting its benefits, but this submissiveness soon faded. There developed a liberal attitude with an attempt to be objective about all things he encountered: something not always possible in his environment. Despite fits of "uptightness" and "heavy" situations, Fuzz retained his sense of humor, an attribute which never failed him. Patrick lived in his "Four Year World" at VMI with such experiences as BMW's, The Wop, disbelief in an empty mailbox, Fidget, Munk, and Soda; women of various styles, Boston, and THE BUTT. Now he goes to make his own world and turn into "The Real Bob Patrick." We'll see ya, Bob.

David Woodahl Payne
"Beast"

Biology, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, VAS, Ring Figure Committee, Southside Sharks, Scuba Club.

How in the world do you ever get the name Beast? Well you start by finding out exactly what goes into making a Beast. You find that stripes and an immaculate uniform don't make a good Beast. So you keep going and find straight A's don't make for a good beast either. Well, what does make for a good Beast?

Simple, you start out by being the biggest guy in D Co. your rat year and keep going. You have a large circle of friends in Barracks who are privates. You enjoy eating and spending carefree evenings in the PX. When you don't have a date you go to Johnnies and drink with the best of them. You have one of Barrack's biggest collection of civilian clothes and you know how to use a trash can. So that is basically what a Beast is.

Beast remembers . . . Whirly bed, Frozen Eyeball, Alabama, popcorn orgies, Hot Wheels, cleaning out the sink,. Rebel Yell, champagne taste on a beer pocketbook . . . . and we remember Beast.

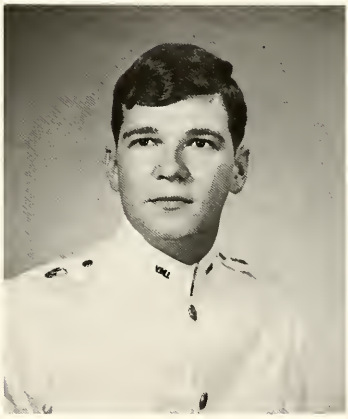
DAVID WOODAHL PAYNE
Herndon, Virginia

Edgar James Turner Perrow
"Cloud" "Ned"

History, Armor, Pvt., Dean's List, SYD, Scuba Club, AFC, Superintendent's Club, Society of the Crow's Nest.

Wake up Cloud! Shake-a-leg's gone! And from somewhere below ten blankets comes a muffled groan. Who else could be more dedicated to a warm hay rack and still try to make the Dean's Team?

Boned at VMI (Supt.'s Club '67) and banned at Stuart Hall, the Alaskan wolf baying on a tape recorder that never materialized; peanut shells on the floor and Double Barrel—this is Cloud. From Hargrave Military Academy to Ghetto private in one year. Ned is as much Ghetto as PBR and Sly Fox. No one else could smile through the worst VMI good deal like Cloud — this is one of the abilities that will always make him a man among Virginia Gentlemen.



EDGAR JAMES TURNER PERROW
Hurt, Virginia

Charles Ballejo Perry, II
"C.B."

Civil Engineering, Armor, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Wrestling, ASCE, YRC, Fire Fighters, Tanker Platoon, North-South Squirmish Club, Coordinating Committee.

News Flash! 17 May 1970—a wild eyed young man with the body of a well-developed gorilla leapt to the podium during the VMI Commencement Exercises, choked the Superintendent, wrenched the diploma from his grasp, and then sped away laughing hysterically in a battered old Peugot with a female school-teacher companion. He is known to have an insatiable lust for power beneath his seemingly calm exterior as evidenced by his conspicuously writing "Cpl. C.B. wants to win" on all spirit sheets in 1968, and he is known for his association with the irregularities of his election as the Charlie Co. RDC representative in April of 1969. In addition, young Ballejo (Bally who?) is known to have conspired to thwart the due process of the GC-RDC branches of the student government in his freshman year. What have four years, four summers of VMI, and an advisor like General "Bear" Patrick done to this tireless Danville, Va., product?

CHARLES BALLEJO PERRY, II
Danville, Virginia

ANATOLE PETRUCZOK
Eden, New York

Anatole Petruczok
"Mongoose"

History, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Capt., Rat Judo, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, **Who's Who**, Tanker Plt, Glee Club, Taking Care of Truette, Educating Warden.

Gathering the cultural attributes of up-state New York, Tony came South intent on depositing his unique brand of intellectuality in the Shenandoah Valley. He endeared himself to his cadre and his Brother Rats in his exhibition of the Highland Fling. Leaving his artistic callings, though, he settled down to more mundane matters—such as mothering his two redneck roommates through a frustrating and often insane Rat year.

In his Third Class year, Tony gave up his wild social life to pursue serious goals in an academic society. Tony's dedication awarded him stars, and through the impossible task of bringing up his roommates, it was seen that Tony could handle responsibility. With this in mind, he was entrusted with an entire company to mother his first Class year.

Whatever else may be said about Tony, either in the academic world or the babysitting profession, he has been, and will remain, a Brother Rat.

FRED GLENN PHILLIPS, JR.
Arlington, Virginia

Fred Glenn Phillips, Jr.
"Fred"

Electrical Engineering, Air Force, Sgt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Varsity Football, Dean's List, IEEE.

Fred is one of a handful of men who has been able to develop his personality in spite of "the System." Although he has been in both positions, he does not see the usual private-ranker barrier as a distinction that is necessary; as he fits not into one catagory or the other but into both and then a bit more. Fred is an electrical engineer, a major that interests and fascinates him in the possibilities which it opens. He possesses tremendous enthusiasm for the little projects in which he gets involved, both those above and below the counter and shares an unusual and complete zest for life with Sandie, his wife-to-be.

Far from being an inflexible person, Fred will totally enjoy the life he has roughly outlined for himself, and will make a fine and especially creative engineer.

DAVID WEST PITTMAN
Richards-Gebaur AFB, Maryland

David West Pittman
"Dave"

English, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Dean's List, **BOMB** Staff, English Society, English Speaking Union, Religious Council, Bloodmobile Committee Chairman.

"I shall still get angry . . . . I shall still argue and express my thoughts inopportunely; there will still be a wall between the holy of holies of my soul and other people . . . ; I shall still be unable to understand with my reason why I am praying, and I shall continue to pray—but my life, my whole life, independently of anything that may happen to me, every moment of it, is no longer meaningless as it was before, but has an incontestable meaning of goodness, with which I have the power to invest it."

Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*

WILLIAM COUNCIL POWELL
Burlington, North Carolina

William Council Powell
"Bill" "Koala"

Biology, Artillery, French Club, PIC, AFC, VAS, **CADET** Staff-Photographer, Scuba Club-Photographer-Secretary, Cadet Battery, Rangers, IRC, Number One Club-President.

From the depths of lower Carolina, the original, cosmopolitan, country boy rolled into Jackson Arch in a style that was to insure his comfort during the coming years. After a round of Musical Roommates, he came to reside in communie 10-17, and has since become noted for flurries of wild permits, the maintenance of the private image in a room of rankers, and a few other wild exploits. Although a Biology major, it is apparent to those around him that Bill is much more interested in making his million in some other way, shape, or form. As president of the Number 1 Club, and the first of his Brother Rats to visit the RDC, it seems reasonable to say he has lived a full life as a cadet. Upon entering the cold, cruel world after leaving the protective atmosphere of the Institute, it may be interesting to see what develops from his life as a cadet. We wish Bill the best of luck.

DAVID CHRISTOPHER PRICE
Roanoke, Virginia

David Christopher Price
"Dave" "Slick"

History, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Track, Varsity Track, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, **CADET** Staff, Baptist Student Union-Vice President, General Committee-Member at Large, Cadet Union-Vice President, Ring Figure Committee, Economics Lab Assistant, Lejeune Hall Receptionist.

"Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." Dave has had many loves in his day, but has managed to keep only one, and although he won't admit it, he really does love the Institute.

Against much advice, Dave became an economics major after his rat year, but finally saw the light, and he and quite a few others made the exodus from economics to history. Since then it has been easy sailing for Dave, though he's no bookworm. He was always in the middle of things at the beach, Zollman's, and the Pine Room.

When he was young he once heard that VMI was "one big fraternity of brothers" and he is one of the few who tried to achieve this goal within the entire Corps, not just his class. Dave did not need VMI; VMI needed him.

WILLIAM RIKER PURCELL
Richmond, Virginia

William Riker Purcell
"Riker"

English, Armor, Pvt., Sgt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling-Co Captain, Varsity Track, Dean's List, English Speaking Union, Candidate of English Honors, **CADET** Staff, **Sounding Brass,** Military Industrial Complex Symposium-Steering Committee-Secretary, Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Monogram Club.

Anything written about Riker would be nothing more than an understatement, for he has used his college years to his own benefit with remarkable results. Most of us find that we are students of that which we study—Riker is one of a very few exceptions. He has raised himself far above the level of student and has emerged as a scholar in the truest sense—an individual, a thinker. As a poet and writer, Riker continually expresses his pure view of reality conjuncted with his own dreams and aspirations, in such a manner and with such insight that no one can pass without giving, at least, a second look and a number of thoughts. This individuality of thought is highly complemented by his personality, the outer expressions of which are as warm and sincere as his inner reflections.

Robert Francis Edward Quinlan
"Caesar"

History, Armor, Cpl., Sgt., Cpt., Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Distinguished Military Student, Newman Club, Steering Committee, Publicity Sub-Committee Chairman, Military-Industrial Complex Symposium, Metropolitan Club-Entertainment Chairman, Tanker Platoon, AFC, Timmins Music Society, IRC, Armor FTX Commander, Platoon Honorman Summer Camp.

It has been four years since Bob, like Sherman, came South for military reasons. He'll be going back north now a little disillusioned, but a lot wiser — he hopes. On the brink for three years, he decided after his "experiences" as Armor FTX Commander and at summer camp, that the Army and the scholarship that went with it were not for him. Although he has forsaken the military, the "toolshed" still gave him Delta Company, which he endeavored, through a firm, yet just, hand, to turn into one of "Caesar's Legions."

Bob's sincere, loyal, and enthusiastic dedication to principle, having left its mark upon the VMI, will doubtlessly benefit him as he departs for law school and launches a civilian career. The foundation for his motivation can be summarized: "Cogito ergo sum."

ROBERT FRANCIS EDWARD QUINLAN
Plainview, New York

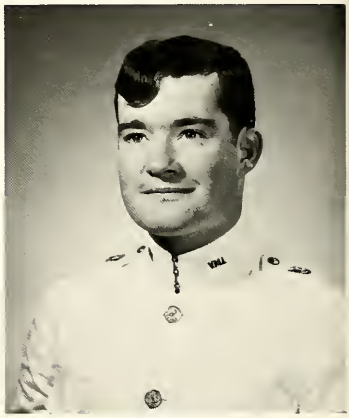
Bruce Erik Rambo
"Super Stud"

Electrical Engineering, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Swimming, Varsity Swimming, Intramurals, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, IEEE-Board Member, **BOMB** Staff, Ski Club, Aquatics Club, YRC, YAF, Sports Parachute Club, Cadet Battery, Northern Virginia Club.

Bruce passed through Jackson Arch with one goal in mind — graduation in four years. However, the smooth path to that goal became the proverbial rocky road. "Ratman" soon became famous with antics such as visiting the Rat PX after Taps and having his tape recorder found. After a pleasant visit to his room by the R. C. and the RDC president, the "Fink" soon labeled Ratman as a "direct reflection upon my Cadre."

Second Class Year — Ring Figure. It was certainly something to look forward to — especially as a break from his "short" stretch of confinement. Whoever heard of getting 10-6-35 for writing a friendly little note on the back of a test?

First Class year — could it be true? At last, First Class attitude and a dyke. Finally it came Graduation and that long awaited 'Vette.



BRUCE ERIK RAMBO
Arlington, Virginia

Robert Bernhard Randle, II
"Boob"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., ASCE, AFC, Tanker Platoon.

"Bobby" is a remarkably clairvoyant individual who can sense the ridiculous in almost everything. What might be dismissed as cynicism on Bob's part is really the emergence of a highly developed sense of wit. Continually warmed by an unseasonal electric sun, he could be found 'catching rays' almost every afternoon—possibly in remembrance of sunny California.

His First Class year found Bob smiling and alive after two harrowing car wrecks in less than a month. He also has the distinction of providing countless cadets with spiritual guidance at the beer cooler in the back room of the C.I.

While Bob may not be the brightest light ever to shine on N.E.B., he has taken engineering seriously and will no doubt, someday, be top notch. Most of all, he has saved us from becoming ridiculous and taking ourselves too seriously — we are deeply in his debt.

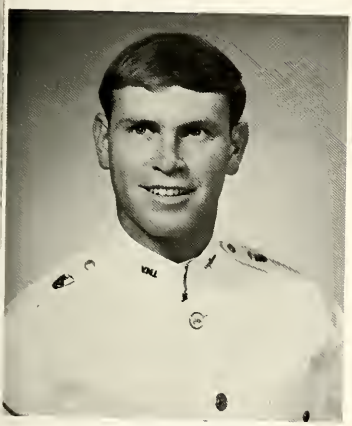
ROBERT BERNHARD RANDLE, II
Vienna, Virginia

SOL WAITE RAWLS III
Franklin, Virginia

Sol Waite Rawls III
"Soda" "Sol"

English, Armor, Pvt., Lt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, **Who's Who,** Civil War Roundtable, English Society-Sec.-Vice President, PSS-Vice President, **BOMB**-Assistant Advertising Mgr., Business Manager, Publications Board, Cadet Chapel Usher, Tidewater Club, Scouters' Club, Cheerleader-Head, Rat Class Show Committee, Hop & Floor Committee, Military-Industrial Complex Symposium-Finance Chairman, Coordinating Committee Chairman, SYD.

They're coming to take me away, ha-ha! . . . Daddy, why did you make him go there? . . . Drinking and driving your own car in civies in Rockbridge County on a weekend—while still in the Rat line? . . . Mr. Rawls, I don't want to see that car parked on post again! BEEFO LIVES . . . Lieutenant? Sure! . . . Hey, where's the kangaroo? . . . OK Rawls, what are you trying to get out of this time? . . . Only five weekends at school the whole year? . . . Please, Waite, go to one parade before your graduation so I can see you dyked out . . . 'You don't know what you can get out of until you try.'—Old Rawls proverb



CLAUDE LEWIS REYNOLDS, JR.
Martinsville, Virginia

Claude Lewis Reynolds, Jr.
"Lew"

Physics, Artillery, Pvt., Intramurals, SPS, French Club, **BOMB** Staff-Advertising.

Most people are surprised when they learn that Lew is a Physics major. It's hard to comprehend how the C-man did as well as he did in such a hard curriculum and still managed to keep up in his extracurricular affairs—and we do mean affairs.

There were hints of Lew's love for wine, women and song during his Rat year (Thanksgiving and Finals); however, it wasn't until his third class year that Lew's ability to party was fully recognized by his friends.

There was always an attractive girl on his lap and a bottle in his hand during Lew's escapades at the beach, the Crow's Nest, Zollman's, Liberty Hall, the Pine Room, and last, but not least, the Robert E. Lee. It wasn't until the latter part of his second class year that Lew finally settled down with one girl. Her patience, understanding, blonde hair and blue eyes succeeded where so many others failed.

The future looks bright for Lew and Sherry. A man with his intelligence and determination cannot help but succeed. We all wish them the best of luck.

WILLIAM BAGLEY RICHARDSON
Roanoke, Virginia

William Bagley Richardson
"Bill"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Distinguished Military Student, ASCE, Ski Club, Sport Parachute Club, Roanoke Club.

He was as fine a Rat as could be found in Echo Company—real corporal material—but his next door neighbors, "Jumbo" and "Bulldog," had molded this Fourth Classman so that his rank lasted only a short while. Instead, he chose to be a permanent room orderly for the stalwart Eli, Whitey, Jose, and Bob.

Grodie carried him through the trials and tribulations of the third year engineering, and alas—privileges, weekends, and time to see Ann. Throughout his senior year, "other goose" continued to supervise, nag, and direct the Houston Hilton to more clean fun like surfing in the yard and "milling" about inside.

Bill will succeed in any career he chooses, but we can only look back and say—what a perfect U.Va. house mother he would have made.

George Howard Ritko
"George"

Economics, Air Force, Pvt., Sgt., Rat Swimming, Cheerleader.

A case of beer and/or a fifth of bourbon and a date are more than just a good time to George: it's been his life's work. Over the years he has managed to consume as much as the best of us. George has rarely missed a dance weekend for lack of a date. Of course there was the time his Rat year when he had five dates for one dance (pretty good for a rat) and ended up with none by the weekend (typical VMI)!

On the academic side of things, a curriculum change from CE to Economics and two summer schools has raised George's average from a .5 his first semester to a substantial 2.0.

Two summers ago he met Cindi, and although he's now engaged, it hasn't slowed him down one bit. They are planning a September wedding and have the very best wishes for all the members of the class.

GEORGE HOWARD RITKO
Newport News, Virginia

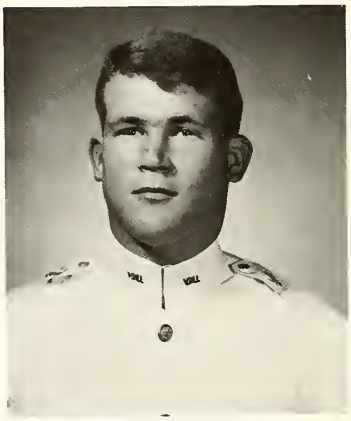
Michael Bassett Robblee
"Mike"

Biology, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Sgt., Rat Football, Judo, Distinguished Military Student, RDC-Vice President, Hop & Floor Committee, Northeast Side Gang, Northern Virginia Club, Fire Fighters.

"Lion" Robblee, after tearing up football opponents for 3 years in Northern Virginia, found that his toughest opponent at VMI was academics. Due to a disastrous first semester his Rat year, Mike decided to give up the gridiron and concentrate on books. Straightening out his studies, Mike still had football in his blood, and helped to lead the E Co. champions to one intramural victory after another.

Between football, the classroom, and the hayrack, Mike managed to squeeze in over 23 special reports, ranging from hide and seek with the O.C. to running the block (without really knowing it), to climbing the arch gates during CQ.

We're sure Mike will find success in whatever field he enters, whether it's continuing his education or the Army. Good luck, Brother Rat.



MICHAEL BASSETT ROBBLEE
Falls Church, Virginia

Robert Anthony Rolfe
"Munk"

History, Rat Cross Country, Rat Track, Varsity Track—Co-Captain, **Who's Who,** Monogram Club-Vice President, Athletic Council, Cadet Manager Lejeune Hall, Cadet Union Committee, Southern Conference Broad Jump Champion.

Tony Rolfe, otherwise known as "the Munk," decided that sports car racing and track were far more important than an education. Although never overly concerned with academics, Munk surprised many people (his parents included) with better than average schoolwork. Obviously hampered by VMI's restrictions, Tony has somehow found time and resources (spelled limited) to carry out most of his aspirations as a race car driver, mechanic, or runner. Come May 17th, the Institute and military will see the last of Tony and his read and reread motorcar magazines.

ROBERT ANTHONY ROLFE
Richmond, Virginia

RICHARD EDWARD SCHELLHAMMER
Parsippany, New Jersey

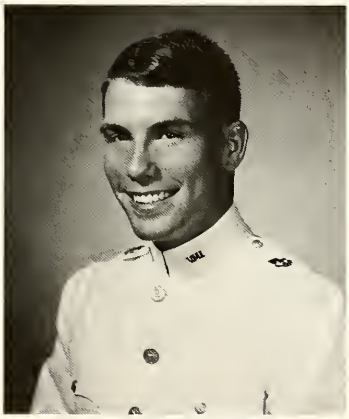
Richard Edward Schellhammer
"Wedge" "Schlitzkramer"

History, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Capt., Rat Wrestling, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, ROA Award, Rangers-Commander, Intramural Director, AFC, Aquatics Board-President, Coordinating Committee, Posit Committee.

"A rose by any nther name would smell as sweet . . ." unfortunately, Dick Swifthanger by any other name (audibly, in his presence) is anything but sweet. As Bravo Co.'s resident squatbutt, Mr. Hornberger received his share of mangled names from confused Rats and bemused upperclassmen. What makes it all so terrible, he insists, is that Stillenhauser has only 12 letters . . .

Dick is persistent—in fact, stubborn. For three years we suffered through Dick Schellhammer, the unbending (professional) arch-militarist. After a kick in the head, Dick, like the proverbial Missouri mule, seems to have come to his senses. For Mr. Flashhammer, the emphasis was placed on the citizen in the "citizen-soldier." With his energies channeled into a constructive vein, Dick will easily shoulder the moral responsibilities presented to him by an evolving, restless society.

An attraction to, and for, beautiful women, fine scotch, and fast cars complements Dick's attitude toward perfection. Now if people could only remember that name . . . Schlitzcrammer.



WILLIAM SCOTT SCHERER
Arlington, Virginia

William Scott Scherer
"Bill"

History, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Cross Country, Varsity Football, Varsity Golf, Soccer, Distinguished Military Student, Finals Invitations Committee-Co-Chairman, Sport Parachute Club, Commanders, Car Committee, AFC, Hop Escort, FIP, Artillery FTX Commander.

Phrases like "Don't Push Me!!", "He fights for his country," "Let's flip a tail to see who goes to the PX" and "You're outvoted two to three with only three people in the room," soon earned Bill the name Mr. Malaprop.

Bill's ambition and drive were evident from the first, though one was never sure in which direction they were aimed.

To the dismay of many, stripes were sewn on Bill's uniform. While at the Institute, Bill was a strict disciplinarian, but get him away, put a drink in his hand, and Mr. Hyde became Dr. Jekyll—complete with women.

In this his final year, Bill entered the flight program, thereby signing away the next two years of his life. We wish you luck Bill, and we know that upon whatever you set your mind, you'll be a complete success.

KENT SCHLUSSEL
Portsmouth, Virginia

Kent Schlussel
"Kent"

Mathematics, Air Force, Pvt., First Sgt., Dean's List, SPS-Vice President, Religious Council, Compulsive Church Staff Study Committee, Commanders, Tidewater Club, Scouters Club, Fire Fighters, Computer Science Assistant, Regimental Band.

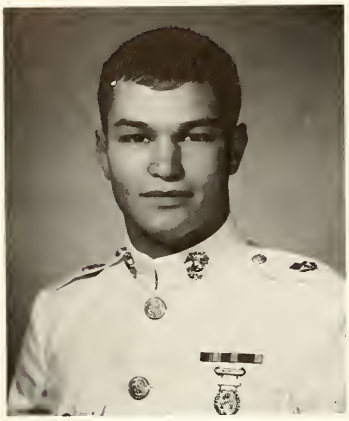
One of the Swamp Rats, Kent tried three long years to make Dean's List and finally did in spite of a lack of aptitude for foreign languages, including English; but when it came to computers, he was quite adept. There was usually a nightly file of BR's entering and leaving his room with some programming problem to be solved.

In the religious world, Kent attained the high position of "representative of the Jewish Cadets to the Religious Council" by losing a throw.

Staying in his own religious world seemed to be a problem, but has now turned to the enlightened path and dates a nice Jewish girl.

If he works as hard after graduation as he does now, his success is assured. Old Barracks will never be the same, however, without the resounding cry of "Hawthorne, you . . .!"

Good luck!—not that you'll need it.



DAVID KARL SCHMIDT
Akron, Ohio

David Karl Schmidt
"Midt"

Civil Engineering, Marines, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., ASCE, Rangers, AFC, Scuba Club, M.O.C.T.U.

Hey "Midt!" Hey What!—A vibrant sound echoing off the walls of the VMI. Besides his distinctive gait, the golf genius has proved himself outstanding in other ways as well. His strong sense of purpose in the military aspect of his education coupled with a genuine belief in the VMI system, has inspired others to unforeseen achievements. Dave never lost sight of his responsibilities to the Institute, even though inhibited occasionally by the untimely entrance of our "friends-in-green" "Midt's" fondness for festivities and his work-hard-play-hard attitude will hold him in good stead as he crashes past the Quantico Gates.

Dave's admirable quality of speaking out for principles in which he believes, and his adeptness at distinguishing fact from fiction have aided the Corps, and his class immeasurably. For this, Dave, '70 thanks you!

TURNER CHAMBLISS SCOTT
Newport, Rhode Island

Turner Chambliss Scott
"Tag"

History, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Pvt., Varsity Soccer, Lacrosse-Captain-Co Captain, Distinguished Military Student, IRC, YRC, Scouters Club-Secretary, **CADET** Staff, Ski Club, Northern Virginia Club.

"Whoa, Squat!" "Hi, Buck!"

Distinguished by his barrel-shaped body, Ratman's dyke has certainly come a long way, directions not withstanding.

Super Fine, barnacle Buck managed to become in four short years the scourge of every female institution from "BV" to Washington. The girls couldn't help but mother this slyly hapless Keydet.

Coming from a proud military background, Tag upheld this heritage until his Second Class year when Eli Banana, Weird, and Mother Goose showed him the way. A uniformed cadet on a lonely country road between Charlottesville and Lexington didn't go unnoticed. Unfortunately!! He and Gator didn't mind brown-bagging it in the PX while they waited for the check so they could make it to the Hilton.

A Lacrosse Club standout and a starting member of the soccer team, Tag is one of those cadets who tried to give more, and will carry more away from VMI than any diploma is capable of symbolizing.

DONALD CAMERON SEAY
Goshen, Virginia

Donald Cameron Seay
"Dino"

Biology, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Fencing Club, Distinguished Military Student, Sports Parachute Club-President, Timmins Music Society, Scuba Club, Fire Fighters-Head Bear, D Company Retired NCO Club.

"There is pleasure in the pathless woods,
There is rapture on the lonely shore,
There is society where none intrudes,
By the deep sea, and music in its roar;
I love not man the less, but Nature more,
From these our interviews, in which I steal,
From all I may be or have been before,
To mingle with the universe, and feel
What I can ne'er express, yet not conceal."
—Childe Harold

RONALD WILLIAM SEYFORD
Staunton, Virginia

Ronald William Seyford
"L.J."

English, Infantry, Pvt., Track, Gymnastics.

Ronnie can usually be found in his room, stretched out on his hay or gazing out of the window with sounds of Simon and Garfunkel or Linda Ronstadt blaring from his stereo.

A man of few words and sharp wit, Ronnie is probably the warmest and most personable Brother Rat in our class. Those of us forunate enough to become friends with him know what a pleasurable companion this man has been to us. It is an asset that will be of immense value to him all through his life.

Perhaps Ron's most prominent characteristic is his individuality. Being placed in a conformist environment is not the most salubrious atmosphere for the individual, but Ronnie has retained this quality in spite of the "slings and arrows" he has faced during his cadetship.

The Class of 70's "World Citizen" is about to re-enter his natural habitat. Ronnie's great potential is just starting to bloom. We are looking forward to hearing from and about this fine Brother Rat.

JOHN COOKE SHACKELFORD
Lilian, Virginia

John Cooke Shackelford
"Shack"

Physics, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., Lt., Rat Cross Country, Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Indoor Track, SPS, Ring Figure Committee, Monogram Club.

"Wake me up in an hour; I've got track practice." Shack has spent more time in the rack than any other physics major at VMI, contemplating the mysteries of the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle, Schroedinger's Equation, or other facets of the witchcraft and black magic taught in Mallory Hall. John has endured the Institute these past four years, not with the vehement and indignant air of most, but rather with the virtues of a stoic Spartan. His level-headed, soft-spoken demeanor has made him a valuable asset to tthose who know him best. These virtues were rewarded his First class year, when John returned to be a private and found himself commanding Delta's third platoon.

Beneath this quiet, inconspicuous visage, John was an inveterate party-goer who enjoyed, with a vengeance, the "finer things in life." A founding father of the infamous "298 Club," John has been a dedicated trackster, cadet, and student.

MICHAEL DAVID SHEALY
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Michael David Shealy
"Mike"

Electrical Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., Intramural Volleyball, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, SPS, IEEE, **CADET** Staff, Rugby, Library Staff, Sound Technician, Tidewater Club.

Coming to VMI as another one of 'Ginia Beach's swamp rats, Mike really didn't know what he was getting into — his Rat year brought no problems except those of a southerner rooming with Yankees and little Mike finished with no demerits.

Mike soon found that EE and rank sometimes do not mix and the latter was relinquished in the nick of time. Returning tanned, fat, and happy from his summer resort, Mike truly became dedicated to the life in NEB and turned away from his former ways of Saturday nights at the CI. No longer did the little man mirror his LA roommates sleeping habits, but found his goal graduating an EE. Our First Class year brought Mike back, behind one summer camp (a direct consequence of playing games with a boulder during FTX), and ahead one new pair of stars. Now content, Mike awaits only graduation and a very wonderful addition to his life.

John Joseph Sheedy
"Jack" "Sheedy"

Civil Engineering, Navy, Pvt., ASCE, Malcontents Club-President.

The Jersey City Jet probably never really arrived at the Institute with the rest of his Brother Rats. Although he flirted with military aspirations for the first semester of his Rat year, he soon found out that a six button double-breasted Edwardian suit was much more becoming than a set of US Army OD shade fatigues.

With his mind firmly entrenched in the civilian world, Jack set out to get through VMI with as little effort in the military as possible. He has admirably succeeded and is now the proud possessor of the longest hair on any head (with a receding hairline) in the Corps.

With his mind firmly fixed on future goals and ably assisted by Judi, the prime mover in his life, Jack is headed for law school and then on to bigger and better things in the world, "Outside," and there is no doubt they will be big!

JOHN JOSEPH SHEEDY
Jersey City, New Jersey

Michael Frederick Sheu
"Mike"

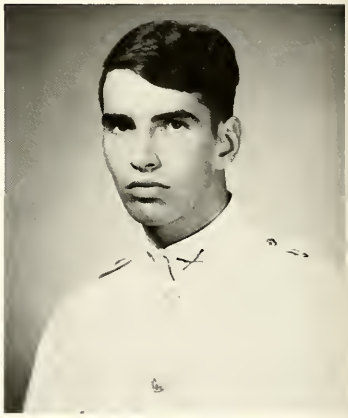
Civil Engineering, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Swimming, ASCE, AFC, Malcontents Club-Secretary.

"Who is the guy with the grossly long hair and the heavy beard I see running around here?" This question has been asked by cadet officers for the last three years. The answer can now be divulged. It's Mike Sheu the "Privates' Private."

For Mike, VMI has not been the easiest place in which to exist. Since he has a propensity for the fun-filled civilian life, the military and academic aspects of VMI have sometimes been neglected.

Mike's darkest hour came after he had spent two summers and two academic years at the Institute, but a light appeared in the form of a girl named Leslie and chased away the academic clouds.

With marriage in the very near future and his goals somewhat more solidified, Mike is ready to leave the Institute and begin what will no doubt be a fruitful and far from ordinary engineering career.



MICHAEL FREDERICK SHEU
Mount Kisco, New York

Rodney Floyd Shu
"Pud"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Baseball, Varsity Baseball, Rugby, ASCE, Monogram Club.

From the Big Orange Country, Knoxville, Rod came to the Institute following in the footsteps of one of VMI's most illustrious graduates, "Pounding Paul" Shu.

Rod started off his Third Class year in fine style as a corporal, but for some odd reason he got the idea of rank out of his head and put his full effort into other endeavors, mainly starting in left field for the Big Red baseball team. Then in his First Class year, young Pud showed his ability to run with an odd shaped ball, in the family tradition, as a star rugger.

Rod's travels have carried him all the way from the Nation's Capitol to deep in the heart of Dixie, with many good times at every stop. Seldom does anyone meet a cadet at VMI that is as well-liked as Rod. He has no enemies, mainly due to his unselfish attitude and his willingness to help anyone at anytime. At graduation Big Pud will certainly be missed by everyone at VMI, not to mention the many Southern Belles who have succumbed to Rod's charm.

RODNEY FLOYD SHU
Alexandria, Virginia

HARLAND EDGAR SISLER
Rahway, New Jersey

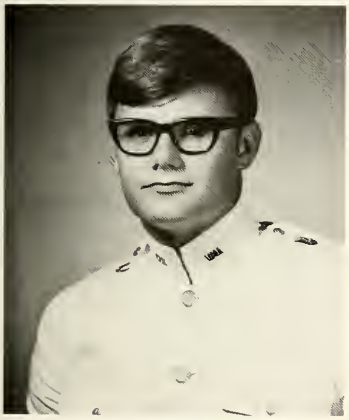
Harland Edgar Sisler
"Sissy"

History, Armor, Pvt., Rat Football, Varsity Football, **BOMB** Staff, Monogram Club, Ski Club, Rugby Club, YRC, Party Committee, Ghetto.

As an import from Rahway (the only way), New Jersey (which is another story in itself), Mike's first attempt to blend into the Virginia tradition began his Third Class year in the 323 pit. From there it was down hill all the way. The Hay Rack Incident, the Water Drinking Incident, and many months of confinement, mellowed him in the ways of a Virginia Gentleman.

Mike's unique anatomy and distinguished stationery have been a topic of discussion since his arrival, and his extremely successful football career as a guard has perplexed many people; however to those who know him it's elementary—Mike has something to guard.

What does the future hold in store for Mike? God only knows. Perhaps his fellow Rahwayan, a little brunette named Mary Jane can answer that question. Whatever endeavor Mike pursues, probably executive vice president of Funzy's Fish Market, the future looks bright. Good luck to a great Brother Rat; one who his fellow Brother Rats will never forget.



JULIAN HOUSTON SMITH, JR.
Selma, Alabama

Julian Houston Smith, Jr.
"JuJu" "B.B."

Civil Engineering, Rat Football, Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Varsity Football and Cadet Coach, ASCE, Monogram Club-Secretary-Treasurer-President, Athletic Council, Rugby Club, Deep South Club.

Julian Smith—the man who broke his neck in the annual classic on Thanksgiving Day—so much did he sacrifice for a team victory.

Julian's career in football at VMI was continued in coaching during his Second and First Class years. His knowledge, interest, and spirit helped many rat football players.

However, there were other interests in Coach Smith's cadetship. Few people will ever forget the sight of Julian partying in his neck brace. His love for parties is unmatched—it's too bad that he remembers so few. Then there was the memorable 2nd Class year—Ring Figure in D. C.; the "Houston Hilton;" The opening of Bridge Club 258; The Sugar Bowl Pilgrimage; Marks, Shu, Smith—186 demerits and almost two demerit periods to go.

Julian is respected by the Corps for his modesty, sincere honesty, and willingness to help anyone. We thank him for the priviledge of his friendship.

TERRY REX SMITH
Criders, Virginia

Terry Rex Smith
"Tater"

Civil Engineering, Pvt., Sgt., Rat Football, Rat Wrestling, Varsity Football, Dean's List, ASCE, Ghetto, Summer Camp Sinkers.

Terry entered VMI eighteen years and one day old. He was an innocent, moral, kind, "good-guy" type of person. It took a while for him to change, but he did. By his last year he was a true ghetto hedonist. He only had one flaw. He was made First Sergeant.

This high ranking Civil Engineer learned many valuable things here. Among his foremost accomplishments are sleeping, drinking beer, spending money, and eating fifteen pieces of "greasy bird" at one meal (a VMI record. God bless him!)

Terry has had only a few disappointments in his four years. One was summer camp, which he disliked because it took him away from the farm, and another his dyke who refused to do anything for him.

Terry Smith is one of the truly remarkable and rare people. He is intelligent (Dean's List), physically superior (four years of football) and conscientious (a respected ranker). He is destined to make VMI proud of him and we are all lucky to know him.

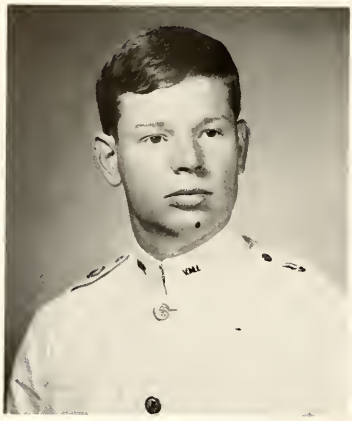
Edwin Archer Snead, II
"Ned"

Biology, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Rifle Team, Varsity Rifle Team-Treasurer.

Ned's Rat year was a little shaky. He got off on the wrong foot, (or the right foot, depending on how you look at it) by informing a few select members of the Second Class that he thought it was pretty silly to be running around the second stoop, doing exercises, and lugging an M-1.

Besides striving towards a Corps for the privates, mixing "Palmer's Pink Potent Peppermint Passion," and grasping every opportunity to enjoy the "good life," Ned has had a few eccentric moments like the time he "rearranged" eighteen flags on the Princess Anne Golf Course.

One of the most humanly honest men in our class, Ned is a friend not everyone is lucky enough to have.



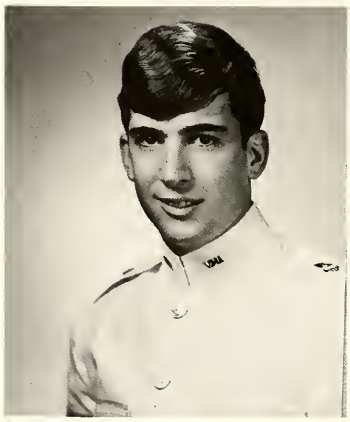
EDWIN ARCHER SNEAD, II
Clifton Forge, Virginia

George Murrell Snead, III
"Mike"

Civil Engineering, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Rifle Team, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, ASCE, Wesley Foundation, Cadet Battery-Executive Officer, Cadet Library Assistant, Northern Virginia Club, Nelson County Club-President, Jackson Battery Reactivation Committee-Chairman.

Starting his cadetship as the "Handsomest Boy in Nelson County High School," Mike has gone on to make a different kind of name for himself at the Institute. He is both ranker and "one of the boys," a very rare distinction in itself, and has thus somehow managed to fuse VMI's seeming paradox. A potential "Don Juan," Mike was soon corralled by a pretty Mount Sydney miss with whom he has spent many happy hours, including numerous trips to Goshen.

Yes, whether it's tackling a CE problem of a BR in the Barracks study room after Taps, or intently listening to another cadet's gripe, Mike shows himself to be a person of unique quality—a trait that is sure to bring him as much success in later life as it has here at VMI.



GEORGE MURRELL SNEAD, III
Fairfax, Virginia

James Roderick Spacek
"Space" "Spastic"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., Lt., Distinguished Military Student, ASCE-Executive Board, Catholic Choir, Newman Club, AFC, Fire Fighters, Scouters Club, Tanker Platoon, Tidewater Club, Intramurals, Lab Assistant.

"Space" came to VMI in search of intellectual maturation and, after a few close brushes with N.E.B.'s famous "shafts," he found it — survival.

Surviving isn't all Jimmy managed to do here, however. Aside from holding rank for two years and maintaining his other activities, he always had the time to lend a hand, to listen, or to give some of his tactful advice. He never seemed to lose contact with two important concepts—fairness and "Brother Rat." His easy going manner, friendly personality, and his wild stories of misadventure in the Sanitary Lab will be missed.

You took things as they came "Brother Rat," and we hold no doubts as to your success in the future. Just one parting bit of advice—"Illigitimus non Carborumdom."

JAMES RODERICK SPACEK
Portsmouth, Virginia

ROBERT JOSEPH SPERBERG
Potomac, Maryland

ROBERT BURNS SPORE
Virginia Beach, Virginia

LINWOOD NEIL STEVERSON
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Robert Joseph Sperberg
"Spergs"

Civil Engineering, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Pvt., Rat Rifle Team, Varsity Rifle Team, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, ASCE, Newman Club, Hop & Floor Committee-Vice President, Finance Committee, IRC.

Sperg's cadet life was the real big-time. As a Rat, he would show at "parties" to "jockey for position" only to have the hay racks fall on him. The original penny pincher then took up the chore of milking his Brother Rats with his infamous black book, and the inner sanctums reaked of life-or-death financial dealings. After a few vain tries at beating the NEB system, the J——— took charge of still another "Scooter" folly, the Hop and Floor Committee. But the crowning glory and end to a ranking career at the Insti-root was his stellar performance at summer camp. And when he wasn't giving Dago Dan's sour grapewine stompers athlete's foot, he was playing Scrooge to the third member of the 82 crowd, Donald, as in Duck. But when graduation arrives the frowns will turn to smiles and the really big times will begin.

"Nice guys finish last."

Robert Burns Spore
"Bob"

History, Air Force, Pvt., Dean's List, IRC, AFC, YRC, French Club, Civil War Roundtable, Fencing, Resistance Francaise.

That familiar bass voice on the first stoop announces the approach of none other than "Spiro" Spore or as he is known in guitar circles — "Ole Flash Fingers." Bob is really a man of many talents. His musical "skill" has enabled him to cut an album with that hot new Barrack's rock group "Elvis and the Pepperoni Pizzas." He also decided to show his numerous admirers his athletic side this year by joining the Fencing Club where he was affectionately known as the "Fourth Musketeer;" and yet, he did these things while tearing up Bosco's Contemporary course and also earning the AFROTC's famed "I Care" award. And who else but "The Love Man" could turn the end of his Summer Camp into the now infamous "24 Hours of Passion" on Nantucket Island with his Sweet Briar honey?

Good luck to a fine Brother Rat and Vive La Resistance!

Linwood Neil Steverson
"Pickle" "Pee Wee" "Neil"

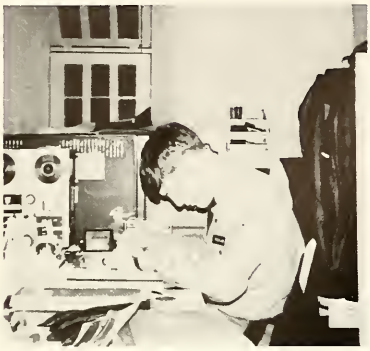
History, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Baseball, Dean's List, **BOMB** Staff, Wesley Foundation, Civil War Roundtable-President, Commanders-Leader, SYD, Language Lab Assistant, Lejeune Hall Receptionist, Tidewater Club, Who's Who in American Hayracks.

Neil "Pee Wee" Steverson was certainly a new breed for VMI. He has been a man of action; leader of the VMI Commanders, the Civil War Roundtable, and the intramural organizer for the Band Company Sultans football and softball teams. The "slugger" also had a record as the barracks lawyer with 40 consecutive permits approved, a VMI first. Neil was also known as a suave cadet whose black book got him through more than one hop weekend with two dates. The surprising thing is that he lived to tell about it.

Good luck, "Pee Wee" and we'll be watching you to see "What's Happening!"

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep."

Frost



William Conrad Strickland
"Strip Tee"

Biology, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., VAS, Baptist Student Union, Gymnastics, Glee Club, Tidewater Club, Whitenack Fan Club.

"Strick" probably wasn't the first cadet who carried a picture of a duck in his hat for over a year. He probably wasn't the first Third who was frequently asked, "Who gave you permission to be out of the Rat Line?" And, he probably wasn't even the first Biology major to be boned for drinking a soft drink in class. But, if he wasn't, he sure tried hard.

And then there were girls . . . girls and girls. "Strick" never missed a hop, and he never had the same girl up twice, ("It wouldn't be good for the image").

An individual? Without a doubt; and that is why we like him. Because of his easy-going personality and refusal to let the system get the better of him, Conrad achieved a popularity throughout the Corps that few cadets could match. His charisma marked him as a leader in the class and a valuable friend to the Institute.

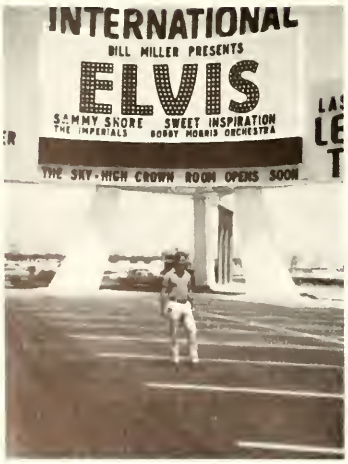
WILLIAM CONRAD STRICKLAND
Portsmouth, Virginia

Carl Ames Strock
"Carl"

Civil Engineering, Infantry, Pvt., Football, Rat Wrestling, Rugby Captain, Ghetto Rangers' President, Chairman Ring Committee, Chairman Class Crest Committee, Rangers, Outstanding Ranger, ASCE, Aggressor Commander FTX, Cadet Receptionist, Military-Industrial Complex Symposium.

The theory that every laugh begins with a sneer has its undoing in Carl. No one laughs at him, but everyone has laughed with him. "Strocks," "Stork," "Looser," "Lefty"—everyone knows him by a different name, but everyone knows him well. Carl is as indispensable to a good party as alcohol. An inventive sort, Carl was able to amuse himself without the aid of his rifle, bayonet, and M.S. manuals during his incarceration in the form of military arrest. Carl took to the gridiron in the spring, and displayed his talent in a perfectly executed tackle on his own back. Perhaps his greatest contribution was his work in designing the ring, a symbol of the class that he was so much a necessary part.

CARL AMES STROCK
Hampton, Virginia

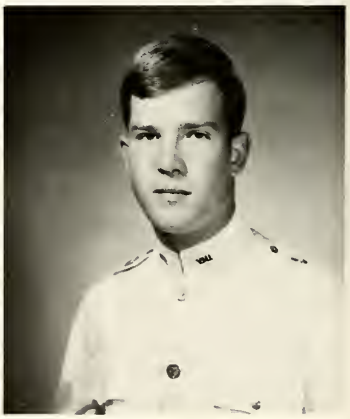


Frank Taylor Sutton, IV
"Kelly"

English, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Track, Intramurals, Elvis Fan Club—President.

"From Rugby Road to Vinegar Hill . . . for as long as sex and liquor last we'll drink to the U. of V." Kelly definitely had a liking for that school over the hill, but that's natural for a boy from Charlottesville. Good looking girls and waterproof bourbon were not the only goals of this hard working cadet, for Kelly strived four long years at VMI to become the king of the tube room, PX, and, perhaps, the first-ranking private of his class. By no means a narrow student, his varied interests also encompassed the difficult fields of cards, pool, and pin-ball machines with such a vigorous endeavor that it can be said that Kelly mastered all of them. Whether it was due to previous experience or just his strong determination to succeed is hard to say.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage" sums up in a few words Kelly's stay at VMI. He could always find a way, no matter what his predicament, to have a good time.



FRANK TAYLOR SUTTON, IV
Richmond, Virginia

STEPHEN EARL TALLEY
Staunton, Virginia

Stephen Earl Talley
"Neck" "Nose"

Biology, Armor, Rat Football, Varsity Football, Dean's List, VAS, Scuba Club, Ghetto.

"Brother Rat, lemme borrow yer toothpaste, deodorant, shavin' cream, soap, brush, comb —i'll bring 'em right back. Oh yea, got a towel?" During Steve's cadetship probably the only thing that has grown larger than his nose, and a collection of borrowed items, is the number of people who have befriended our "Staunton neck."

Steve's willingness to work hard, combined with his uncanny ability to make friends among the faculty and Tac staff, have pulled him through four years of VMI and at times have actually enabled him to make the Dean's List.

Even though Steve spent most of his time in an academic building, he could always be depended upon to give his time to any Brother Rat who needed help. His tremendous sense of humor and his ability to laugh off any dispiriting situation, such as a midnight cherry bomb under his hay, has made life bearable for all of us around him. Thanks, Brother Rat, for providing many of the fond memories we have of our cadetship.

RANDOLPH SCOTT TAYLOR
Pleasantville, New Jersey

Randolph Scott Taylor
"Randy"

English, Armor, Pvt., New Cadet Batt. Cmdr., Rat Track, Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Rat Cross Country, English Speaking Union, PSI CHI, YRC, French Club, **CADET** Staff, **BOMB** Staff, Fire Fighters, AFC, Lab Assistant for SRF.

Ran is living proof that life at VMI doesn't have to be dull. Between athletics, confinement, and probation — Randy has managed to transcend the system with many distinctions, wild adventures, and added spice to his life with a whole parade of lovely young femmes.

However, he has done much more than just contribute to the scenery around VMI. A portion of our Ring Figure was paid for with the money he made by selling back to the alumni the bricks from their own building. His willingness to volunteer, his bearing, and his appearance have allowed him to serve in a number of positions within the Corps that even most rankers never assume. Then with his change of curriculum his second class year he showed the emergence of a true Renaissance man.

TAZEWELL GIFFORD TAYLOR
Virginia Beach, Virginia

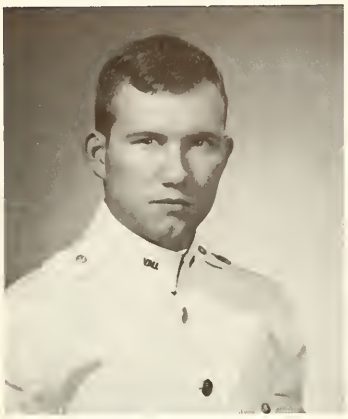
Tazewell Gifford Taylor
"Taze"

Economics, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Cross Country, Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, PIC, Ring Figure Committee, Tidewater Club—Vice President, Soccer Club, Gymnastics Club, Cheerleader, "Beefo Lives."

Taze is the class of 70's' answer to the old Corps. VMI men from the Taylor family stretch back to 1895 and our Brother Rat wasn't about to break the string. Affectionately known as "mumbly-peg," "teter," and "t-well," Taze for the past four years has shaken the sand from his hair and the surf from his brain long enough to get back to Lexington.

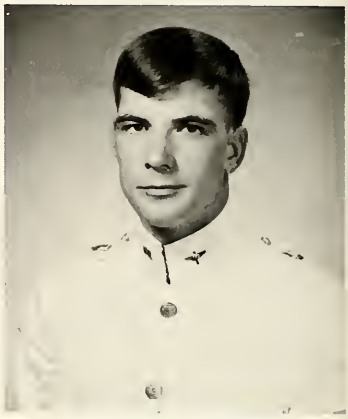
He has truly run the gauntlet of what VMI has to offer. He's patiently suffered 10-6-30 for running the block; he's got a blanket full of Zollman's stains; he's stuck with Economics for four years; and has never understood why he has to have his hair cut on registration day.

On the soccer team or the cheerleading squad, he is the very spirit of VMI. We'll always remember this truly unique Brother Rat with a heart of gold that bleeds red, white, and yellow.



JOSEPH NESBITT TENHET III
APO, New York, New York

CHARLES WELLINGTON THOMPSON, JR
Timonium, Maryland



LARRY WAYNE THOMPSON
Natural Bridge, Virginia

Joseph Nesbitt Tenhet III
"Tens-hut" "Joe"

Civil Engineering, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Judo Team, ASCE, First Sgt. Cadet Battery, Barracks Oenophile.

An Army brat with no better place to go, Joe felt that VMI might be a good place for school. Later, after five trips to the fifth stoop, he changed his mind. Everyone wanted to see the Rat named Tens-hut. Yes, Lexington was quite a come-down after D. C.

Joe walked by himself and all places were alike to him. His most noted activities were sleeping, reading science fiction, listening to psychedelic music, dating Sem and going to summer school. Our boy was no scholar. To borrow from Thomas More, "his only books were woman's books, and folly's all they've taught him." From Sem to Mrs. Robinson to the great summer camp shoot down, it was a very good four years, right?

"Now it's just another show, you leave'em laughing when you go. The Crystal Ship is being built."

Charles Wellington Thompson, Jr.
"Chuck"

History, Cpl., Rat Baseball, **BOMB**-Managing Editor, English-Speaking Union, Library Assistant, RDC Company Representative, 1970 Food Committee, Fire Fighters, **CADET** Staff.

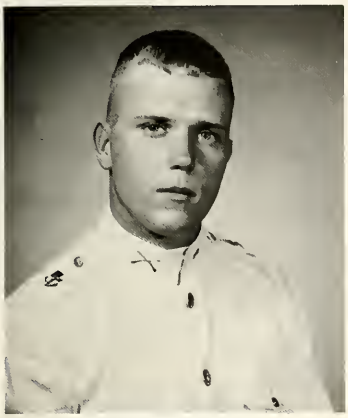
Thus play I in one person many people,
And none contented. Sometimes am I King,
Then treasons make me wish myself a begger,
And so I am. Then crushing penury
Persuades me I was better when a King.
Then am I kinged again. And by and by
Think that I am unkinged . . .
And straight am nothing. Music do I hear?
Ha, ha! Keep time. How sour sweet music is
When time is broke and no proportion kept!
I wasted time, now doth time waste me.
—*Richard II* (V.v.)

Larry Wayne Thompson
"Mully"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Pvt., Soccer-Manager, ASCE, Ghetto Basketball League.

Larry came to us from the wilds of "Natural Britches," just spittin' distance away from the big city. Determined to play the game straight and graduate, he spent the better part of his first two years studying. Barracks Study Room 3 was founded and now rests under his bed in 130. A Christmas trip to Illinois started Larry's pursuit of those "finer things" in life, for at the start of his 2nd Class year, there was Phyllis.

During Larry's 1st Class year, those elusive class privileges were finally regained and immediately put to use with weekly "fishing trips to Ferrum." Whether Tish is the right one or not, we're sure Larry will win a wife, as well as a career, that all of us can envy.



JOHN JOSEPH TICE, IV
Mayport, Florida

John Joseph Tice, IV
"Jay"

Chemistry, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Cpt., Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, ACS, Newman Club, YRC, Fire Fighters, AFC, Clubhouse, Intramural Board.

Undiscouraged by his unsuccessful attempts at sneaking cookies back from the mess hall, Fidget maintained his efforts and rose from eighth-ranking corporal his third class year to Echo Company Commander his first class year. His efforts placed "Tiger Echo" high in the competition and his company was the happiest on the hill.

A charter member of the Northeastside Gang, Jay became famous for his antics during Hop Weekends. The fact that each year found him with a new female compaion strengthened his position on the VMI Confirmed Bachelors Forever Club.

Utilizing his experience from the lab, Jay had no trouble mixing liquids downtown. His ability in Chemistry could very likely lead him to great success in the future.

EUGENE BRYON TRAMMELL
Salem, Virginia

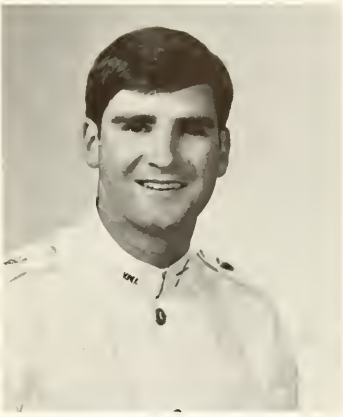
Eugene Byron Trammell
"Colby"

Biology, Infantry, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Basketball, Rat Track, Varsity Football, All Big Five Football Honorable Mention, All Southern Conference 2nd Team, IGBA.

Colby never realized just how popular he was until his birthday his Third Class year. Underneath a couple of tons of B.R.'s, Colby and his beloved hayrack finally succumbed to the pancake type pressure.

His Biology background took him away from barracks to enjoy afternoons of fishing and hunting along the Maury with Chismo. He liked the idea so well that he began to spend weekends hunting other game in Farmville. Apparently not all of his good moves are on the football field.

His cadetship has been busy. Time had to be divided between athletics, military, Chis and other BR's, and a tough curriculum. Sometimes the going was rough but he met the challenge.



DAVID JENNINGS TRENHOLM
Newport News, Virginia

David Jennings Trenholm
"Dave"

History, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Swimming, Golf Team-Manager, Dean's List, French Club, Hop & Floor Committee, Cheerleader, Tidewater Club, Insurance Committee, Ghetto.

B.G., "D.T.," "Don Juan," "Ape Man,"—call him what you wish, Dave will always be remembered by his Brother Rats. It can be said that Dave was no authority on the military aspects of VMI, but what he lacked in military bearing, he made up for in his academic pursuits. He looks at studying as a challenge, not a drudgery. Consequently he has never had trouble with his books either on the first floor of Scott Shipp Hall or the fifth.

Speaking of "fifths," Dave will always be remembered for his ability to have a good time whenever possible, which enabled him to be the life of the party.

Dave never hesitated in helping anyone with anything. He always seemed to be there when you most needed him. None of the Class of '70 will ever forget him and now wish the "Ape Man" the best of luck.

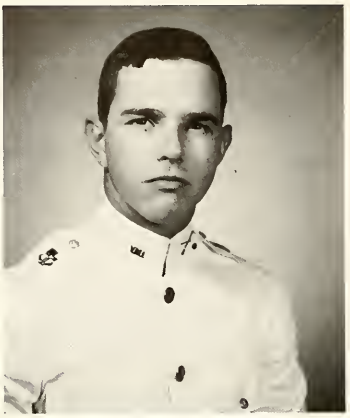
Edwin Randall Trinkle
"Ed" "Trink"

History, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Fencing Club-Co Captain, Distinguished Military Student, Rangers, Fire Fighters, YRC, SYD, IRC, French Club, Northern Virginia Club, AFC, Rifle & Pistol Club.

Ed's consistency is remarkable. He's been cordially disliked by three successive years of Rats who have had the misfortune to run afoul of him in one of his enforcing moods. He's meted out — and received — his share of officialdom's wrath for infractions. To his credit, his attitude has been such that his avocation of the system was done in the spirit of expecting no less from others than the degree of responsibility which he himself strove to develop and exhibit.

A martinet, though, couldn't have had a unique personality that exhibited itself as Ed's did. His prolonged series of feminine intrigues was not without its scars as well as triumphs. It all inevitably ended, though, with Ed smiling and adding another name to the headboard of his hayrack in anticipation of the next girl . . .

His iconoclastic attitude, quick wit, and genuine sincerity mark him as an unusual man, and one worth watching. The Army might recover from its association with Ed—but we wouldn't bet on it.



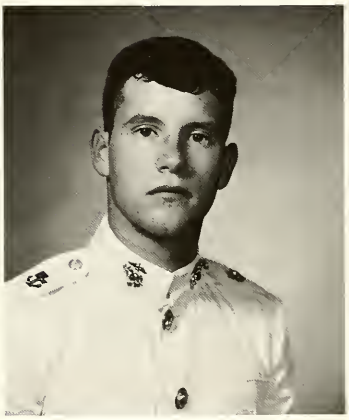
EDWIN RANDALL TRINKLE
Vienna, Virginia

Whiteman Samuel Truette, III
"Sam"

History, Marines, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Cross Country, Rat Indoor Track, Intramural Cross Country, English Speaking Union, **BOMB**-First Class Editor, Class Committee Representative, Ring Figure Committee.

". . . So I thought: they aren't going to get me on this racing lark, this running and trying to win, this jog-trotting for a bit of blue ribbon, because it's not the way to go on at all, though they swear blind that it is. You should think about nobody and go your own way, not on a course marked out for you by people holding mugs of water and bottles of iodine in case you fall and cut yourself so that they can pick you up—even if you want to stay where you are—and get you moving again."

From The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner



WHITEMAN SAMUEL TRUETTE, III
Albemarle, North Carolina

Carson Linwood Tucker
"Tuck"

English, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Cpt., Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, **Who's Who,** Superior Cadet Ribbon & Pendant, English Society, English Speaking Union, Rhodes Candidate, **BOMB** Staff-Associate Editor, Posit Comm., **CADET** Staff, Religious Council, Cadet Salute Battery, YRC, YAF, PSS, IRC, Fire Fighters, AFC, WW Fellow, Valedictorian.

If any individual can demonstrate all that is good about the VMI, it surely must be someone who entered without knowing what a "Ratline" was and left as a distinguished student and battalion commander. While many of us have taken our education here for granted and complained about its rigors, Tuck's opportunity to stay here has been an up-hill fight from which he has unquestionably emerged as the exemplar of the VMI system, as well as the most dedicated defender of its ideals. His interest in improving the VMI, both in barracks and in the public eye, has taught us all a lesson in the real meaning of devotion; and though the system itself will compromise, the uncompromising fairness and intellectualism he has injected promise to be the legacy of his efforts. Throughout all of Carson's endeavors he has been fortunate in having the quiet inspiration of his ever-patient Sandra.

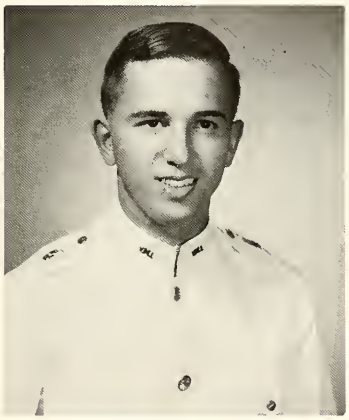
CARSON LINWOOD TUCKER
Newport News, Virginia

GARY PAUL TYLER
Staunton, Virginia

Gary Paul Tyler
"Gary" "Tweet"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, Pvt., Intramural Football, Intramural Basketball, Softball Official, ASCE, Cadet Bugler, Commanders, FIP, State Cadetship.

Any suitable discussion of a character such as Gary Tyler's could take volumes, but limited by time and space, we must settle for just a few meaningful observations. Gary can usually be found at the small end of a bugle summoning the Corps to a formation or at the low end of a fifteen-foot set shot in Cocke Hall. Gary has perfected the thirty second delay between rounds of assembly and this fact alone endears him to the members of the Corps. Being a CE, it was almost mandatory for Gary to struggle through his first two years, but since then Gary has proved very capable. Gary's personality exudes a kind of cheeriness which makes it impossible for anyone to feel blue for any period of time when in his presence. Being content to make the best of every situation without making a splash is one of Gary's guidelines, and his friends would have to add that Gary lends something to every situation. We therefore will Gary to the world and wish much continuing success.



JERRY RONALD VANLEAR
Staunton, Virginia

Jerry Ronald VanLear
"Jer"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., ASCE.

Jerry turned off life's expressway to make the journey over the rough sideroad of the VMI with the determination to smooth it out as best he could. During his Rat year, he did a good job of it. Emerging from the hardest part of the trip with barely a scar, his Third Class year found him showing others how to take the ride more comfortably. He carried this trait over into his Second Class year, adding to his accomplishments one more: Band Company party-man, a job he did well with all too little credit. The final year found Jerry finishing up a long, hard journey with high spirits. Driving the Band Company football team through the season without many injuries showed him to be the leader he truly is. Jerry has the drive and determination many people lack, and his fellow cadets will long remember him for it.

JOSEPH EDWARD VOJTECKY
Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

Joseph Edward Vojtecky
"Joe" "Vo"

Biology, Marines, Cpl., Pvt., Sgt., Rat Football, Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Varsity Indoor & Outdoor Track, VAS, Sounding Brass, Ring Committee-Co-Chairman, RDC-President, General Committee, Astronomy Club, Rangers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pittsburgh Club.

A complex personality is always harder to describe than a shallow one. Joe is among the few who are not characterized by any one idea or ideal, but by a collage of esoteric descriptives. He is not afraid to get involved. His myriad of activities illustrate this total involvement.

The desire to succeed has encompassed his cadetship in every phase of activity. From artist to U. S. Marine, this desire has not proved subservient. He has excelled in the realms of the military, athletics, and academia.

His accomplishments many, and his chance at medical school assured, Joe has certainly gotten more from VMI than most—but then, again, he did more for it.

JONATHAN SAWYER VORDERMARK, II
Lampoc, California

ALVIN WILDER WADFORD
Kenbridge, Virginia

WARREN CURTIS WAGNER
Petersburg, Virginia

Jonathan Sawyer Vordermark, II
"Iron Man" "Local Boy" "Jon"

English, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Indoor & Outdoor Track, Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, English Honors Candidate, Timmins Society-Vice President, Ring Committee, English Society, English Speaking Union, **BOMB**-Editorial Staff, 298 Club, **Who's Who.**

An English-Biology major, Jon took Scott-Shipp by storm, leaving stars in the eyes of his profs. as well as on his sleeves. He still ventures across campus for bouts with the Biology and Chemistry Departments. (He is one of the few people to face both "King Tut" and "The Butcher" successfully.)

As VMI's self-styled intellectual, Jon's ideal date is a vivacious blond with a Ph.D. in Romantic Poetry, in front of a crackling fire, with a bottle of 12 year Scotch, and a Beethoven symphony. The topic of conversation, of course, would be Renaissance morality.

Knowing where the truth lies, and confident that the secrets of the universe are to be found in organic chemistry, Jon is out to be an RA doctor. Since four years at the Institute haven't daunted him, it's a sure thing that no medical school on the outside can stop "Iron Man."

Alvin Wilder Wadford
"Turkey"

Economics, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Basketball, Rat Cross Country, Varsity Tennis, Distinguished Aerospace Student, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, **Who's Who, CADET** Staff, Ring Figure-Chairman, Military Industrial Complex Symposium-Cadet Coordinator, Honor Court.

"Hey, where did I leave that pen? Who's borrowed my gloves? I swear I left that darn thing lying on my desk!" To see Wad around Barracks would leave one with the impression of complete chaos; however, his ability to organize, plus his quality of sound judgment can be seen in the job he has done as 1970 Ring Figure Chairman, Chairman of the Military Industrial Complex Symposium, and as a member of the Honor Court. Though denied military leadership, he maintained his position of leadership in the Economics Department as "Papa" Morrison's number one son. So with a grin on his face and a gobble in his heart, Turkey heads for law school where he will surely be as successful as he was at the Institute.

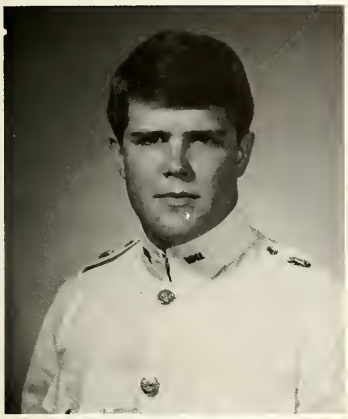
Warren Curtis Wagner
"Warren"

History, Armor, Pvt., Rat Fencing, Varsity Fencing, Distinguished Military Student, Chapel Choir-Director, Brass Choir-Director, Glee Club Administrative Assistant, Rangers, Tanker Platoon, Rifle & Pistol Club, Assistant Drum Major, Civil War Skirmishers, Timmins Music Society, SYD, Regimental Band.

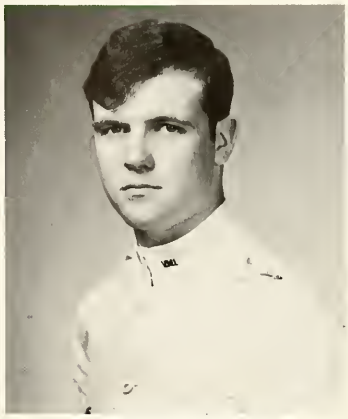
Leaving Petersburg, that bastion of old, Southern aristocracy, Warren entered VMI with his own type of idealism. Though the goals of this idealism have been many and varied, his best performances have been in the areas of attaining rank and staying off confinement.

Needless to say, Warren decided he had to branch out into more successful endeavors. The results of this energy redirection have been his VMI-Madison dating service—courtesy of Miss Kim Johnson; his search for a German speaking Rat from whom he could ask menus; Wagner's liquor delivery service; and the brass choir.

Not only is he staring a regular Army commission in the face, but Kim is about to put a ring in his nose. Naturally Warren will come through all this in his unique style.



CHARLES WAITE WALKER
Norfolk, Virginia



RICHARD ROLLAND WALKER
Virginia Beach, Virginia

GEORGE HAROLD WARDEN, JR.
Stanaford, West Virginia

Charles Waite Walker
"Fat Charlie"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Cpl., Pvt., Varsity Soccer, ASCE, Tidewater Club, Mayflower All-Stars.

Charlie came to VMI thinking he knew all about it, but he soon found he did not know as much as he thought. After visiting the RDC four times, he started adjusting to the VMI way of life. He learned that one of the things not to do was to burn out the Thirds below him. His Rat year was highlighted by the weekend with "Big Red." During his Third Class year there was a short and traumatic romance during his roommate's $23 fiasco. He was a corporal for a short time but soon returned to the ranks of the privates where he really belonged.

He started off his Second Class year by scoring a goal for the other team in the first soccer match—but he more than made up for that in later games. During the summers Charlie became a permanent resident of the Lexington area, staying on a vast estate next to the Lexington Airport. He settled down to come back for his First Class year which he hopes will be his last at VMI.

Richard Rolland Walker
"Dixie"

Biology, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, VAS, **CADET** Staff, Religious Council, YRC.

"Dixie"—No one quite knew him well enough and those who did weren't too sure. He wasn't too sure of the left-rights at first, but he was determined to do well and, as it turned out, he did. He wasn't sure where he was headed but as the years passed, plagued with "beautiful" blind dates, a determined body-building program from the bowels of Cocke Hall, he developed a talent for convincing one that VMI wasn't all bad if you gave it some deep thought.

Dixie's summers were filled with Virginia beaches studded with aluminum Budweiser Beer cans. Anyway, Dixie realized he was headed for more than the beach with the responsibilities he himself knew he was capable of handling.

Dixie's agreement with VMI has aided the development of a prolific mind with a concern for something more than a Saturday night uptown. Of course, there will be Saturday nights uptown, but far from the Institute, in a different uniform for a while, and then—we don't really know. Neither does Dix.

George Harold Warden, Jr.
"George"

History, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., **CADET** Staff, Religious Council-Clerk, Northeastside Gang, Anti-Intellectual Non-Entity.

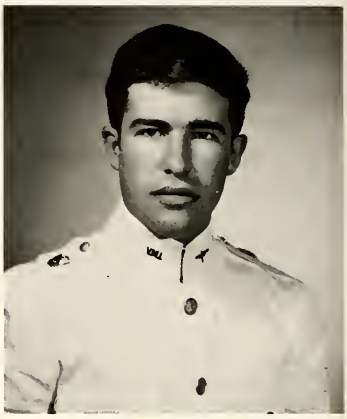
On September 8, 1966, George Warden put on his first pair of shoes. Being from West Virginia, George tells us he "didn't have a pair of shoes till he came to college." Well George entered VMI and after almost going excess for the first semester in the first grading period and other various incidents which earned him the name of "Jinx," George straightened out and went on to live an interesting and eventful cadetship.

Never giving up his aspiration for rank, George was to become a corporal, only to be busted. However, his true (?) potential (?) was finally recognized and George earned a Sabre his First Class year. George, however, does not attribute all of his success to personal ability. A lot of it goes to a certain girl with whom George will be locked up on graduation day. To a true Brother Rat we wish the best of luck and hope to see at our first class reunion George, Pam and a few little Wardens.

Gerald Leroy Waterman, Jr.
"Gerry"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Pvt., Rat Swimming, ASCE, Number 1 Club, RDC.

Jerry started his Rat year with ambitions of being a "Zoomie Pilot," a ranker and a History major. In lieu of going stir-crazy from reading books for the next four years, he changed over to Civil Engineering. First semester of his Third Class year, Jerry became a charter member of 1970's Number One Club, as a result of playing Michelangelo on the Tech campus. His artwork was not appreciated and after four months of hard labor and visiting Johnny's after the confinement checks, Jerry discarded brasso and polish for booze and women. His Second Class year Jerry spent pursuing three goals: being a beach bum, grub, and 4-F. He succeeded admirably in two out of three with conduct pro to his credit. As Jerry closes out his cadetship his only goals are: first Sherry, then his BMW, and finally just getting out. In the future Jerry will succeed in many endeavors, whether he intends to or not.



GERALD LEROY WATERMAN, JR.
Vestal, New York

John Stephen Waters
"Steve"

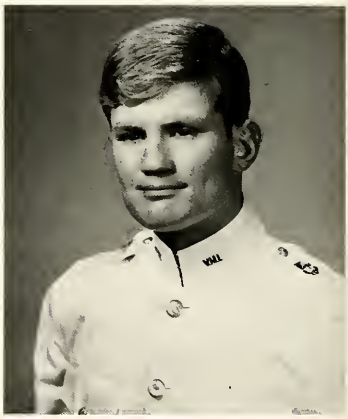
Biology, Artillery, Cpl., Rat., Rat Soccer, Rat Track, Gymnastics, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, **CADET** Staff, VAS, Scuba Club, Ski Club.

Directed by the misconception that the Rat year at VMI left little to do but study and make good grades, Steve abandoned U.Va., U.NC., and other such evil institutions and joined the ranks of the misguided.

Initially, Steve had his eyes set on stripes and the sabre, but his efforts in this area left him academically floundering. The smaller member of the Mutt and Jeff team of spear chuckers, he thrived on competition from those "big boys" and successfully captured the school record for the javelin.

Midway through his Third Class year, "Little Elvis" gave up the brasso and shoe polish for the suture and the scalpel.

From his "Great Escape" and rendezvous at the R. E. Lee to Bill's and his psychedelic freak-out, which brought on the wrath of the commandant, Steve has lived by the motto: "Freedom from desire leads to inward peace" —whatever that really means.



JOHN STEPHEN WATERS
Jacksonville, Florida

John Christian Watson
"J.C." "Jake"

Biology, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Baseball, Rat Swimming, Rat Basketball, Judo, VAS, Astronomy Club, Raphine Club-President and Vice President.

The highest distinction claimed by Jake has been his status as the only transfer student from Raphine University attending VMI. Rumors have continually circulated that hint of the large bonus that J. C. received when he deserted Raphine U. to play in the IGBA. Jake refuses to comment on the charge that he discussed the jump with Dave Bing.

His great love while at the Institute was Carroll. Those who have known Jake well, realize the depth of his respect for Carroll Dale and all the Packers. Jake is the greatest Green Bay fan in barracks.

Even with these interests, J. C. has found time to establish himself as the master terrorist within barracks. The battalion staffs spent all of last year in stark terror guessing when he would strike next. Although he denies the assasination attempt against Talley our Third Class year, there is little doubt who was responsible.

Perhaps John's success is in some part due to the privileged standing he enjoys in Smith Hall. In any event he has survived two years with Ratso and life cannot hold a greater challenge.

JOHN CHRISTIAN WATSON
Raphine, Virginia

JOSEPH HOWELL WAY, JR.
Richmond, Virginia

Joseph Howell Way, Jr.
"Hal"

Biology, Armor, Pvt., Rat Cross Country, Indoor Track, Spring Track, Dean's List, Ring Figure Committee.

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield." Once Hal realized a goal, no matter what it was, he did not cease striving to achieve it. He was never circumvented in his desire to drink, sleep, date girls, sleep, watch TV, sleep, study, sleep, sleep and sleep; in that order of importance. He appeared to always be dazed, very quiet, or rather dumb, but that was because his mind was on the more important aspects of a cadet's life; to drink, sleep, date girls, sleep, watch TV, sleep, study, sleep, sleep and sleep. He spent many hours with a book in his lap, lying horizontally on his hay, pursuing his intellectual goals, and many other hours lying on his hay without his book, pursuing his physiological needs.

Never far from his rifle, book, or beer, he lasted four years in the cold mountains of Western Virginia, even if it took four or five blankets for some of those cold evenings.

GARY ALAN WEISHAAR
Crewe, Virginia

Gary Alan Weishaar
"Hunch"

Civil Engineering, Armor, Pvt., ASCE, Hop & Floor Committee, Mayflower All-Stars.

Hunch-a-Bunch came to VMI from the greater Crewe-Burkeville metropolitan area. After a year on "Big Louie's" payroll, he descended to the third stoop; many a night after taps one could see the human jellyroll spreading joy and sunshine until one night it happened to be to Capt. Miller. Making his headquarters in Oakum Heights, Gary started his famous "Hunch-a-Bunch" Enterprises, holding stock in Johnny's, Steves', and the CI, with business associates such as Twist King, Fat Charlie, Buddy and Tree. His Second Class year he became quite the ladies' man taking Sem by storm. This was ended by someone else's haircut. During his spare moments, he became 281's self-appointed gardener as "The Hawk" found himself owner of the only record cabinet in barracks to grow yellow daffodils over night.

Gary will always remain one of the most personable members of our class, and we wish him all the luck in the world in whatever he may attempt.

FREDERICK MORRISON WERTH, JR.
Marion, Virginia

Frederick Morrison Werth, Jr.
"Fred"

English, Air Force, Pvt., Sgt. Maj., Dean's List, French Club, Fencing Club, FIP.

"The best of men is like water;
Water benefits all things
And does not compete with them.

It dwells in (the lowly) places that all disdain,
—Wherein it comes near to the Tao."

From the *Too Teh Ching*

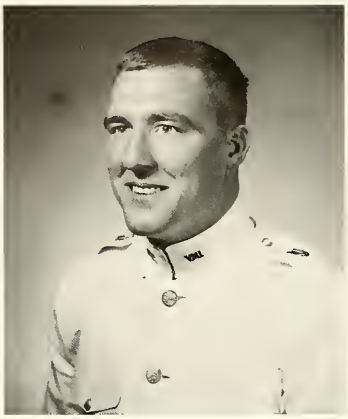
Donnie Edward Wheatley
"Wheats"

Electrical Engineering, Marines, Pvt., Sgt., Rat Basketball, Rat Cross Country, Varsity Soccer, Lacrosse, Dean's List, IEEE, Ghetto Basketball League, Military Arrest Club.

Just four short years ago, VMI's own Gomer Pyle, Donnie Wheatley, entered Jackson Arch to trade his moonshine jug and bare feet for an M-1 and a pair of combat boots. From that moment throughout his cadetship, "Wheats" has divided his time between collecting a boundless supply of friends, and proving to to them that cadet life doesn't always have to be dull.

Donnie quickly adapted to military life after leaving those carefree days in the mountains. He adapted so well in fact, that he joined the Green Beret counterpart to the Navy, the Marine Corps. Finally, as a First Classman, Wheats' dream of being "one of them thar Officers" became a reality when he was promoted to Supply Sergeant of F Company.

How do you handle a 200 pound Marine? Ask Mary! We all wish Mary (she'll need it) and Donnie the best of luck.



DONNIE EDWARD WHEATLEY
Covington, Virginia

Robert Henry Wieler
"Wheels"

Electrical Engineering, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Track, Dean's List, Hop and Floor, Young Republicans.

Syosset, New York (three miles north of Hicksville) is responsible for Wheels and Ron Swaboda. The importance of this phenomenal feat is sometimes questioned, but there is no denying the uniqueness of our own "Ratso."

Bob was beside himself when he found a hometown boy to be his dyke, play mother, valet, and general handyman for him. They got along famously as long as the hay was down at the first free CP in the morning and it even got to the point that Rich handled the hay roll barehanded.

Wheels came to Lexington to conquer NEB, but learned the technique of hibernation along the way and became the first sleep-in student to acquire a degree in EE in the Institute's long, illustrious history.

Actually Rico loved the life at the Institute so much so that he only took one weekend in four years. (Which was close to the number of weekends he experienced in which he wasn't exess or on confinement).

Bob will long be remembered as a true friend and a believer in the really important things in life.

ROBERT HENRY WIELER
Syosset, L.I., New York

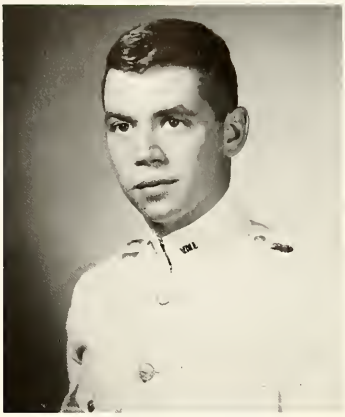
Gordon Elam Williams
"Williams"

Chemistry, Artillery, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Track, Varsity Track-Co-Captain, Southern Conference Champion Pole Vault, Dean's List, ASC, Tobacco Bowl Escort, Monogram Club, IGBA, Illinois Club-Sec.-Trea., President, Outstanding College Athlete in America.

Having been raised in a VMI family, Gordon came to VMI with the right attitude — to somehow exist at this place for four years and graduate. To the surprise of many, he has succeeded in doing just that, but not before he left a mark of his own on the Institute. Gordon was not only the first Keydet to catapault over 15 feet with a fibdrglass pole, but was able to stay in the top half of his curriculum while accumulating over 30 hours of D's. The originator of cheap thrills, Gordon could get high on buttered popcorn and to him, "speed" was doing better than 45 flat in the 440!

Now that graduation is here, our hero looks forward to graduate school and the U.S. Army, while we, his Brother Rats, wish the best of luck to the biggest "hot-dog" of 'em all and a really great guy.

GORDON ELAM WILLIAMS
Park Ridge, Illinois

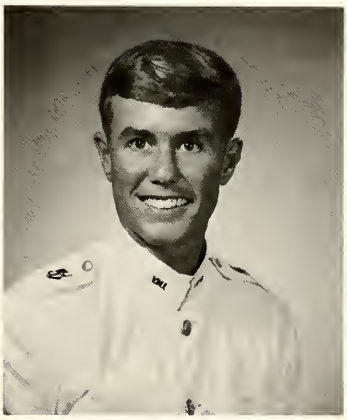


WILLIAM PAUL WILLIAMS
Rochester, Michigan

William Paul Williams
"Willy"

English, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Swimming, Dean's List, Honors in English, English Society, Debate Society, English-Speaking Union, English Tutor, Floor Committee, Military Industrial Complex Symposium, Garnett Andrews Program Director, FIP, Fire Fighters, Hop Committee-Business Manager, Cadet Lab Assistant.

Few people have developed the ability to express themselves in as many ways and as well as this philosophical scotch drinker from the Motor City. Academics, the military, or social life—Willy is one of those individuals who can be all things to all people. He is always at the center of things, and his influence can't but be constantly felt even though it may seldom be measured. As VMI's own apostle of "hard rock" and the "electric funky," he has nevertheless more than lived up to what the "man" calls a "citizen-soldier." Mindful of the past record of the "soldier," we can expect many good things to come from the "citizen." There is no doubt that Willy will do well in the legal profession, as well as anything else he may feel obligated to enhance with his own brand of integrity and dedication. Here truly is "a man for all seasons."



CHARLES LUNSFORD WILLS, JR.
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Charles Lunsford Wills, Jr.
"Twist King"

History, Air Force, Pvt., Rat Golf, Rat Wrestling, Varsity Golf, YRC, Monogram Club, Hawk's Nest.

From the golf courses in the booming metropolis of R., N.C., Chuck came to VMI with a sense of duty and family tradition. Recovering from the initial shock that VMI does not confer "Twist" degrees, he struggled through his rat year, secure with the knowledge that his best firend did what he had to do and married Charlie's girl to keep him from worrying about the poor girl's future.

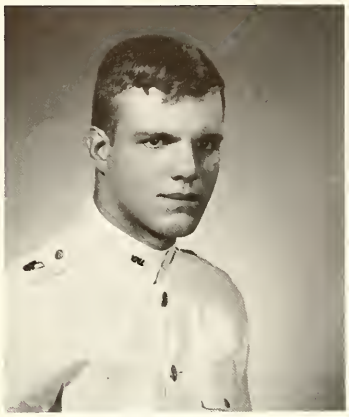
Starting a collection of specials, Chuck forgot most of his Second Class year with a convenient case of amnesia, which seemed to start at Ring Figure when he forgot his date's name. The dam finally broke for our hero when he succumbed to the alluring charms of Penelope Pitstop, who seems to have a contract on him after graduation. Yes, she led our hero out of his life of crime with such shady associates as "The Chick", "Chicken-Hawk", "The Kid", "The Tree", "Fat Charlie" and "Hunch-a-Bunch," and put him on the straight and narrow.

DONALD VERNON WALDRON WILLS
Richardson, Texas

Donald Vernon Waldron Wills
"D. V."

History, Armor, Pvt., Rat Football, Rat Wrestling, Varsity Judo-State AAU Judo Champion, Lacrosse, Rugby, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, IRC, Scuba Club, Tanker Platoon, Texas Club.

Many years ago, in the land of our forefathers, a young man arrived in the East from out of that far western province of Texas, but fate did not smile upon him, and lo, he was transformed into a Rat. Don managed to survive the worst VMI could provide and, despite his bi-semesterly applications to U.T., he has remained with us for the duration. VMI (not to mention summer camp) has shown Don the true light, and this one-time militarist has now joined the ranks of the "enlightened ones." We frequently found the boy from "Big D" at the Pine Room with some sweet honey from one of the local girls' schools, although DV's memory of some of these infamous episodes seems to be a bit hazy. Don's versatity and high standards of achievement have brought him successes ranging from State Judo Champ to Dean's List grades, and should carry him into Grad School —though Wild Man Wills would be a shoe-in for Hell's Angles. Whichever path he chooses to take, we know he'll be a success.



CROFTON BOYD WILSON
Arlington, Virginia

Crofton Boyd Wilson
"C. B."

Electrical Engineering, Artillery, Cpl., Sgt., Lt., Rat Swimming, Distinguished Military Student, Dean's List, IEEE, AFC, Rangers, Cadet Battery, YRC.

CB arrived at these hallowed halls, a novice to the system, even though an Army brat. Since then, first as a sergeant, and then as E. Co. XO, he has proven one of our more realistic rankers. Crofton, who has borne the pains of the Institute in a noble fashion, (amid a deluge of disapproved permits) has developed a discerning taste for the finer things of life: Doc's, the hayrack weekends (anywhere but Lexington), "Southern Comfort," and fine women.

It seems appropriate to wish our Brother Rat the best of luck, knowing that he will succeed in whatever he does, whether as an artilleryman, or as an engineer (if he lives through those continous nights of late study).

KENNETH RICHARD WILSON
Brecksville, Ohio

Kenneth Richard Wilson
"Walking Death"

History, Infantry, Cpl., Sgt., Cpt., Distinguished Military Student, AFC, Rangers, YRC, Cadet Battery, Rifle & Pistol Club-President, Hop & Floor Committee, Fire Fighters, **CADET** Staff, Interstate Gun runner.

If you tried to ask K.R. for his personal defination of life, he would undoubtedly concur with Chairman Mao that all power emanates from the muzzle of a rifle. With that, the interview would be abruptly terminated with one of KR's "unusual" expletives. For reasons best known only to KR, he has chosen to keep most of the facets of his personality to himself.

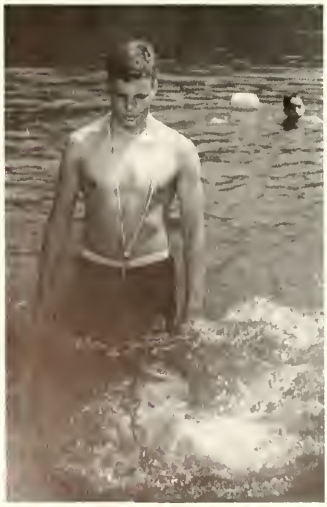
Rarely have people noticed how fiercely committed KR is to his chosen beliefs and personal loyalties, for it is unusual for a man steeped in professionalism to show any marked concern for his contemporaries, as KR does. All he has asked in return is that we respect his commitment to his personal causes and private wars.

ROBERT LEWIS WOOD
Arlington, Virginia

Robert Lewis Wood
"Bob" "Woody"

Electrical Engineering, Infantry, Fencing, IEEE, Amateur Radio Club.

Given any combination of the little-bitty wires in his misc. box, Wood can produce anything from a stero-amp to a 300 volt shock for anyone grasping the door knob. All of this "practical application" finally paid off his Second Class year when he broke out of the Mallory and Scott Shipp slump and started pasting "A's" and "B's" on the EE grade sheets. Even with this improvement, he never lets academics interfere with his daily hibernation. Being an Air Force brat, Bob had hopes of stripes at VMI and an Air Force Commission, but now, thanks to his Third Class roommates, he has been converted to a clean-sleeved ground-pounder. We are sure that he will be a success in his chosen field—as long as he can get a couple of hours in the bag.



GEORGE YURCHAK
Arlington, Virginia

George Yurchak
"George"

Electrical Engineering, Air Force, Pvt., IEEE, IRC, Bowling Team, Northern Virginia Club, Fire Fighters.

Rest and relaxation best describe George's life at VMI for the past four years. According to some he seemed to sleep more than any cadet and yet have a good time. Amazingly, he always got his work done on time.

He was always smiling and jovial, and was never one to let anything get him down. He also managed to keep a perfect record by staying a private all four years.

Now that he'll be graduating after four long years, we all wish him the best of luck in the future.

THOMAS HENRY ZARGES
Flourtown, Pennsylvania

Thomas Henry Zarges
"Z"

Civil Engineering, Air Force, Cpl., Sgt., Cpt., **Who's Who,** Rat Baseball, ROA Leadership Award, General Dynamics Award, ASCE, Lutheran Club, Honor Court, Ring Figure Committee, AFC, Camp Cmdr. AF FTX, Posit Committee-Chairman.

Responsibility has always seemed to fit so naturally on Tom that it is impossible to avoid being optimistic about everything he does. He doesn't have to try to be a leader, he just *is*. Never before has the burden of R.C. been borne with such amiable confidence or natural dignity. Above all, "Z" has been an outstanding Brother Rat with the best interests of the Corps his first concern. Over a beer uptown or a cup of coffee in headquarters, Tom has been a good listener and a good friend, because he likes people and people can't help but like him. In trying adequately to say what shoud be said about a guy who can go straight to the top of "the System" and still maintain his equilibrium, we are hard-pressed to avoid becoming trite. It will just have to suffice, therefore, to say that he is the best of the best.

The Second Class

Jan Essenburg, President

Five thousand miles separate the two extremes of mankind's inherently ambivalent nature: war and peace. Some of our friends have died in a war so controversial that it defies every element of logical delineation. Other friends have felt the overpowering ebullience that rain often nurtures; rain like that which fell at Woodstock.

The graffiti is down this year.

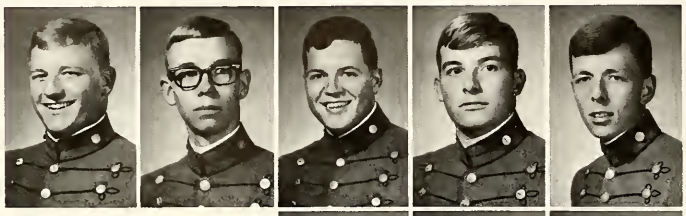
We came back to the Institute not in the early fall, but in the late summer. It all wasn't so disheartening though, for it was being repainted. We were able to catch a glimpse of the process of transformation. However, the transformation was not singularly characteristic of the surface features. For no longer were we third classmen. Presently we found ourselves moving into rooms which had always seemed beyond our reach, not because of the physical proximity but because of the real significance.

Al Davis, Vice-President

Longfellow said that "all things must change, to something new, something strange." The inherent expectations which so often accompany a change in class has allowed any newness to affect us, at the worst, negligibly and oftimes apathetically. We are not so easily swayed by that which is deserved. But there are no expectations in a change which brings a strangeness. Surely, there is something unusually different permeating the environs of the Institute. It is as if the new paint and the new privileges are trying to stifle the screams and cheers of faraway friends. The unexplainable strikes us peculiarly. Yes, the graffiti is down this year. Something is amiss. We know it.

It was inevitable.

Bobby Lockridge, Historian



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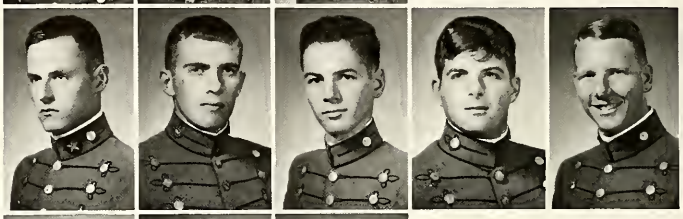

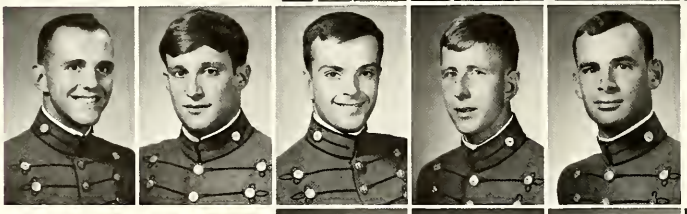

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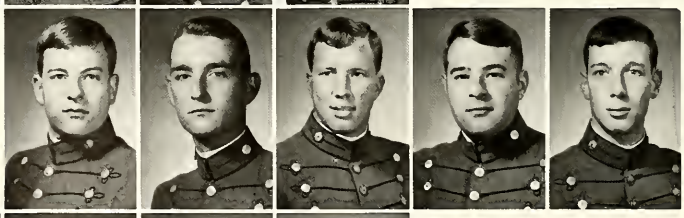

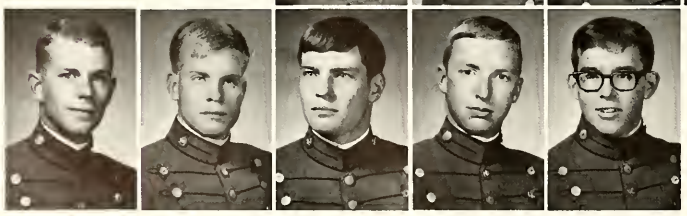

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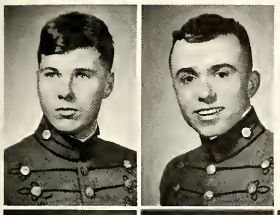

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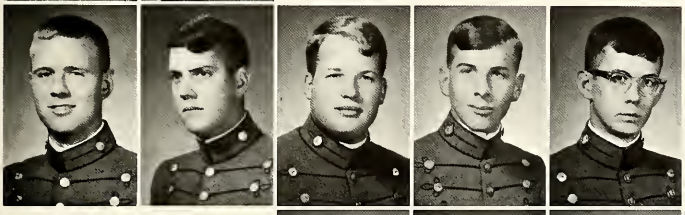

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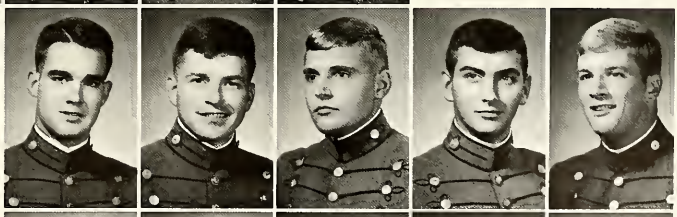

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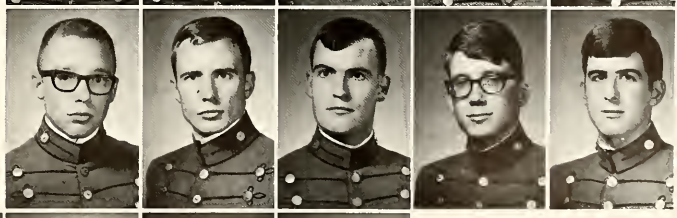

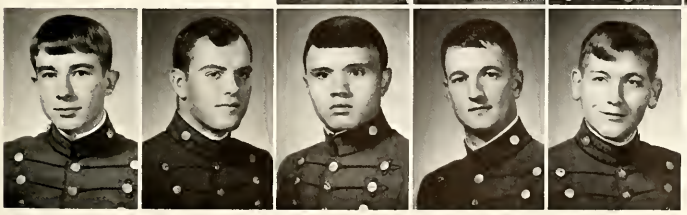

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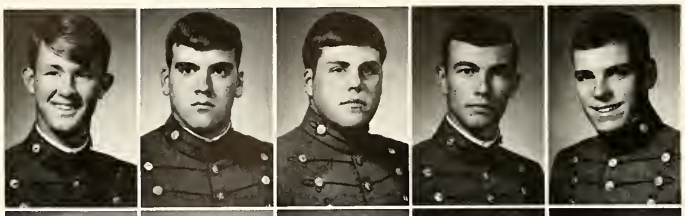

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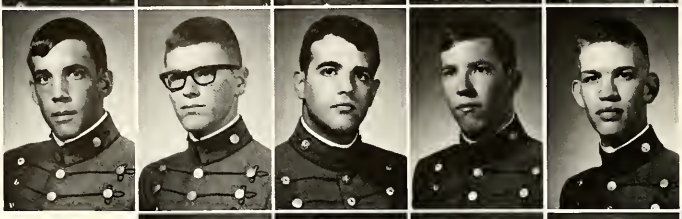

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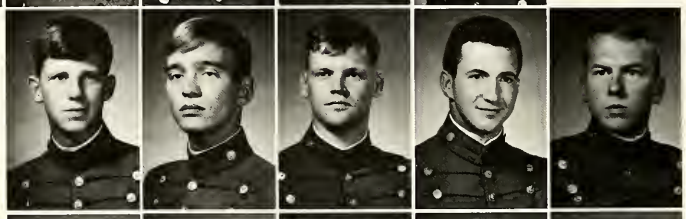

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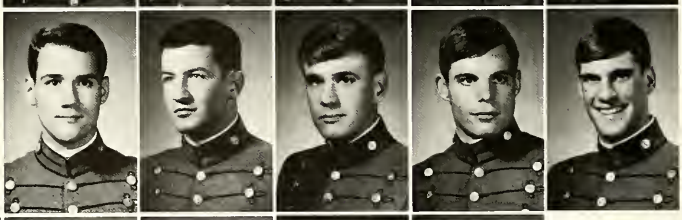

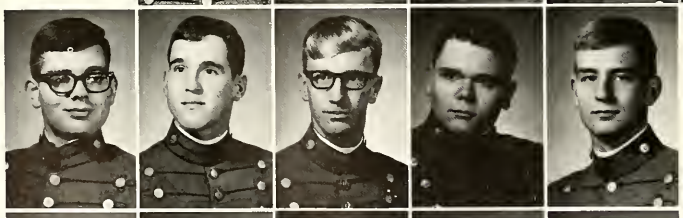

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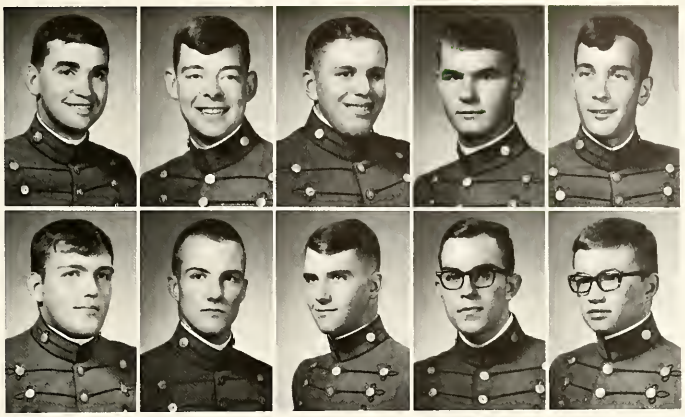

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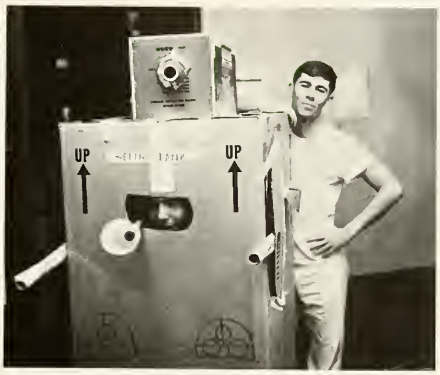

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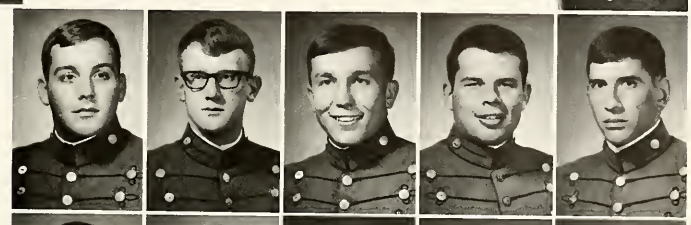

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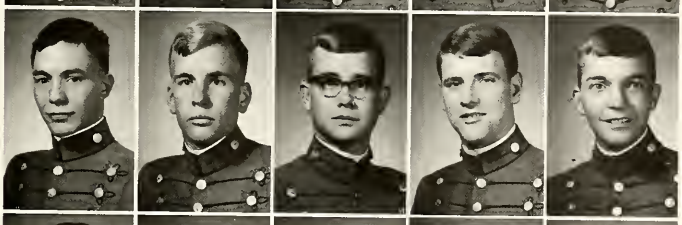

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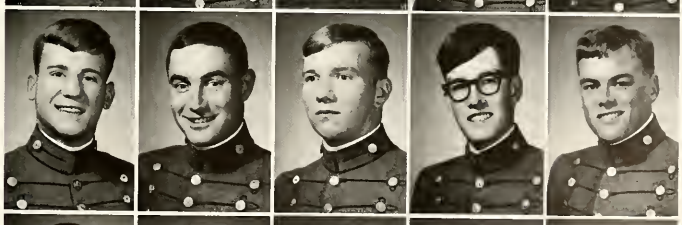

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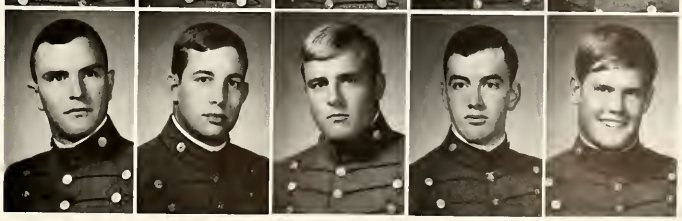

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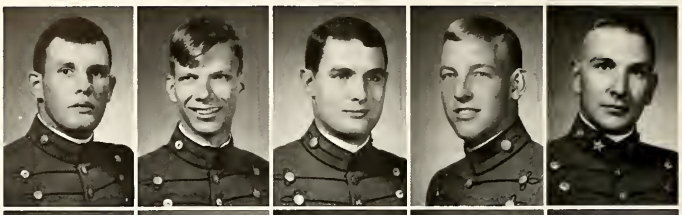

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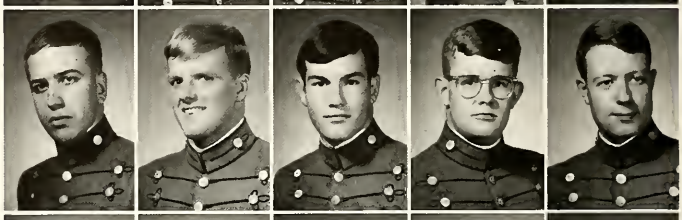

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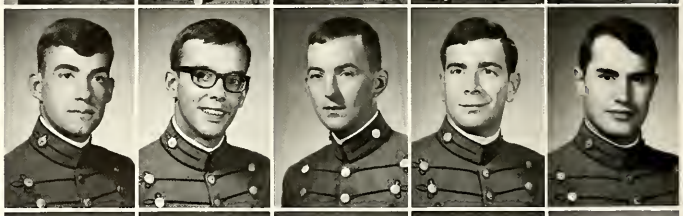

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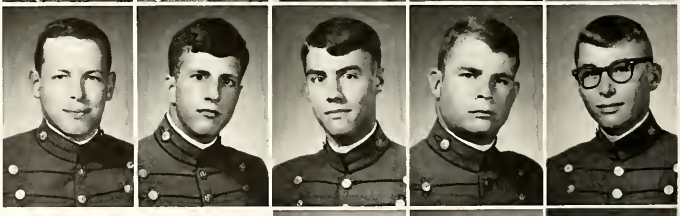

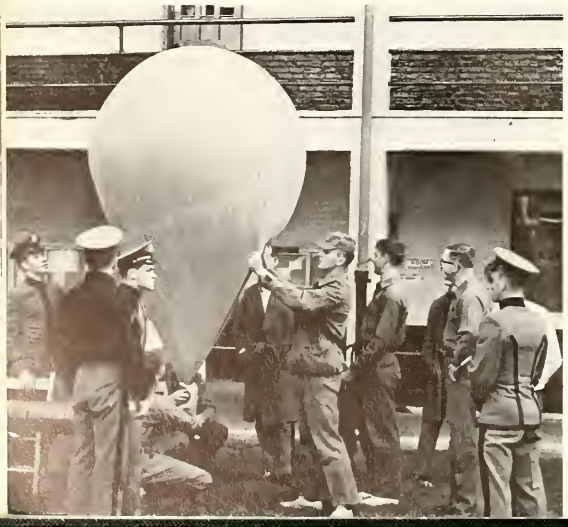

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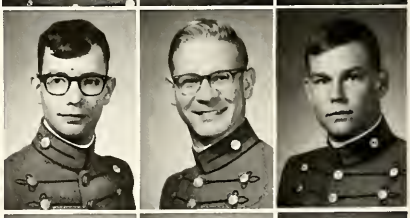

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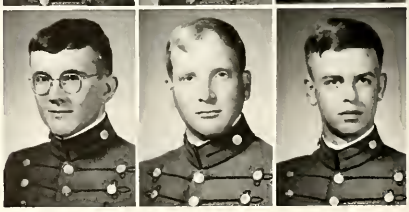

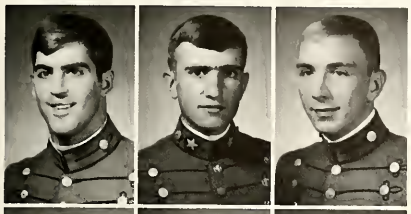

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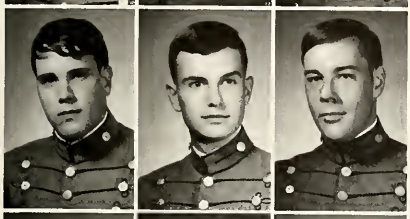

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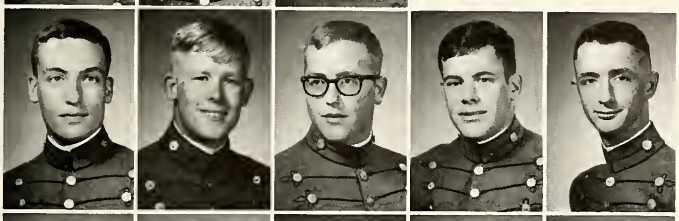

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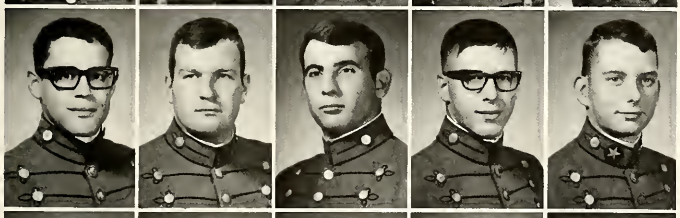

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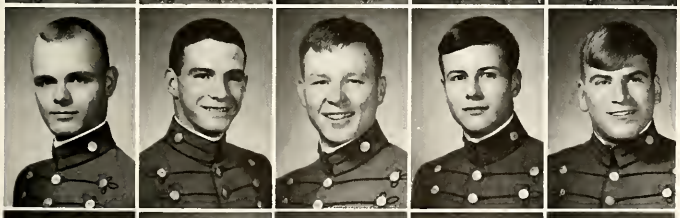

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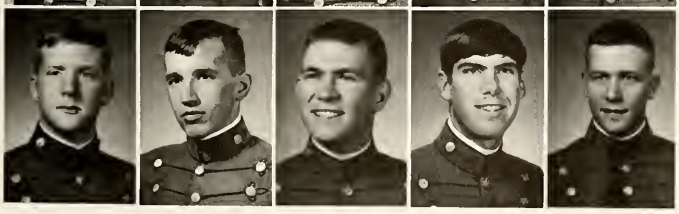

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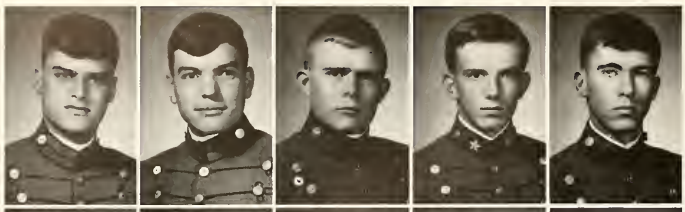

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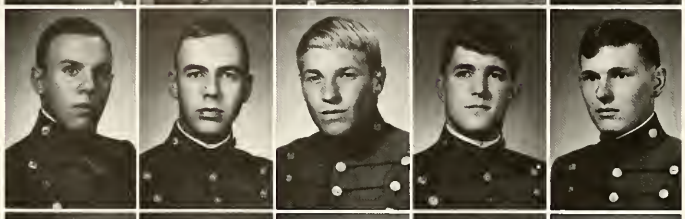

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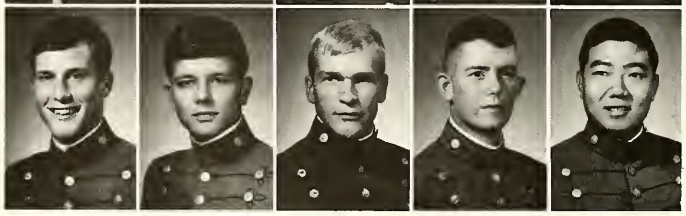

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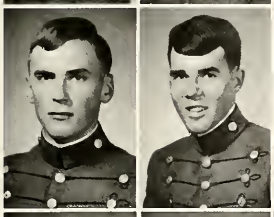

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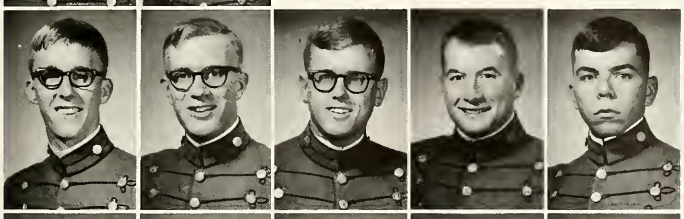

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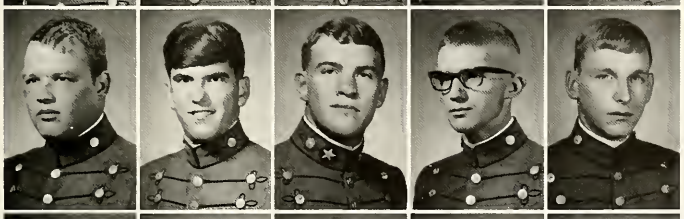

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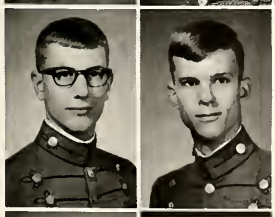

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The Third Class

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Change, Honor, Tradition

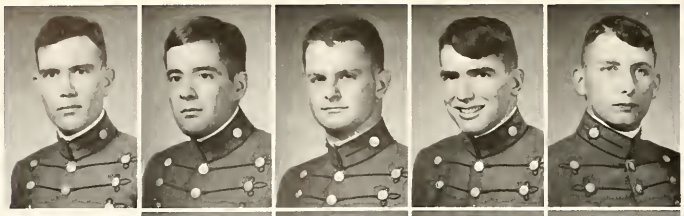
This is the motto that the class of 1972 will wear next year on our rings, an event we look forward to with great anticipation. Our class has been involved with change since the very day our "ratline" ended, and remained concerned with changes the entire way through our third class year. We have witnessed more alterations this year than anyone would have thought possible, changes which seem to make the VMI system a little easier to live under, yet do not detract from the pride involved with being a VMI man.

As the class of 1972, we have this year only begun to realize the importance of working for one class and for the Virginia Military Institute. What we have been involved with this year, blazers, ring designs, parties, and money-raising projects for our ring figure, has only laid the ground work from which we must begin to prove ourselves as a class. It is from this point that we must begin to improve ourselves and the VMI.

Phil Smith, Historian

Along with the need for change, we have also acknowledged the necessity for tradition. There are those traditions which are antiquated and serve no purpose for a cadet in these times, yet there are those traditions which create bonds among all graduates of VMI, no matter what year they graduate. These are the traditions which mean something to us, and make the Virginia Military Institute unique. These are the traditions which we desire to preserve for cadets who will follow us.

Our obligation as a class will not end next year when we place our rings on our fingers. It will be our job to help to supply the answers to the problems which will face the VMI and make this a better institution because of it. We must seek the changes needed at the VMI while at the same time holding relentlessly to the traditions that are of value in the making of a VMI man. If we seek to do these things with a sincere effort, we will maintain the high standards of honor and dignity which we prize above all at the Virginia Military Institute.



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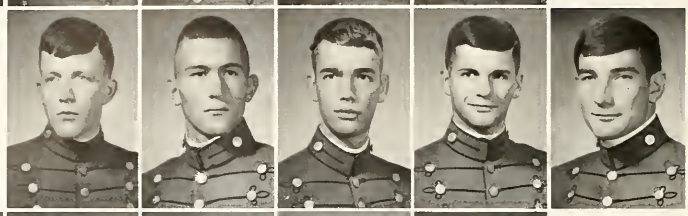

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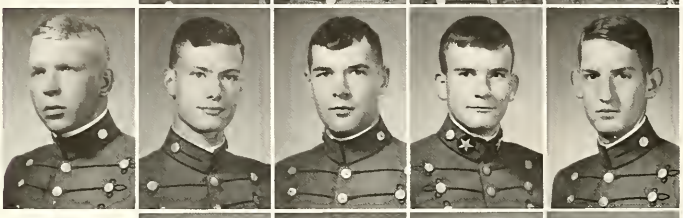

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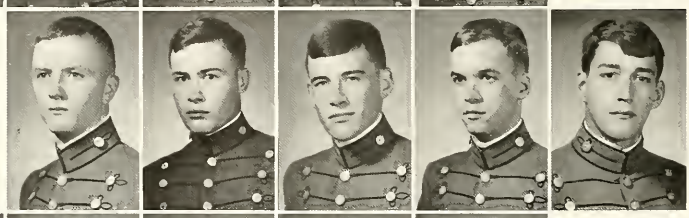

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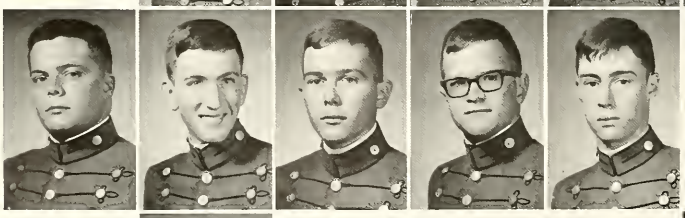

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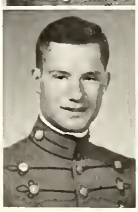

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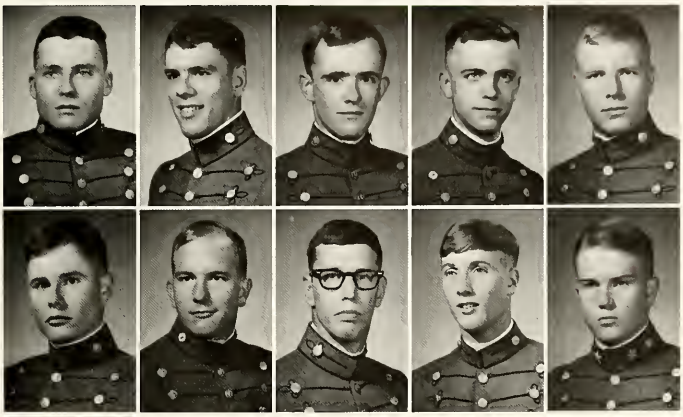

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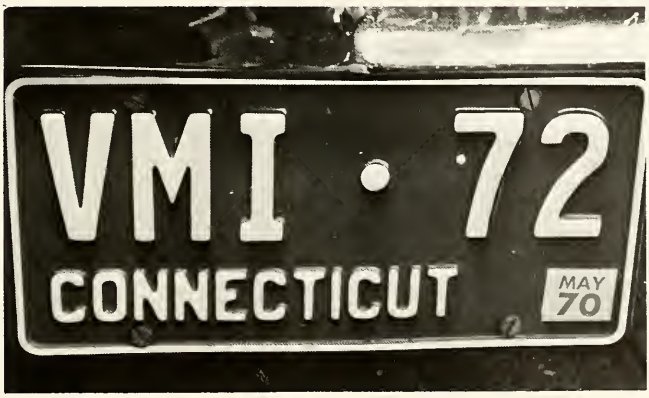

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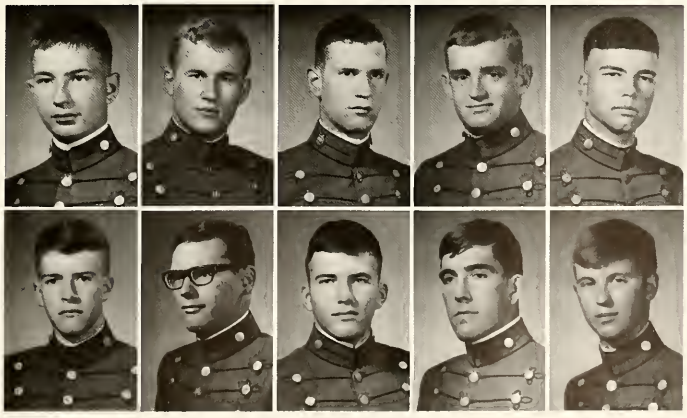

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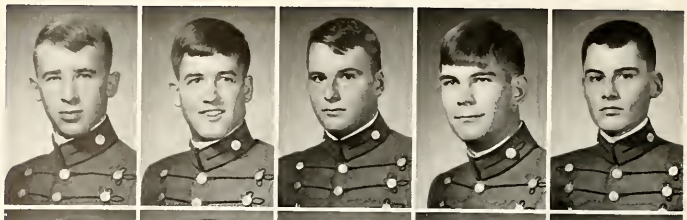

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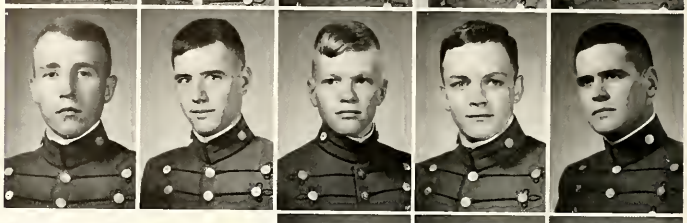

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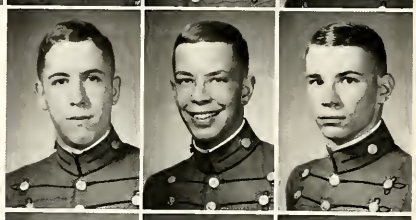

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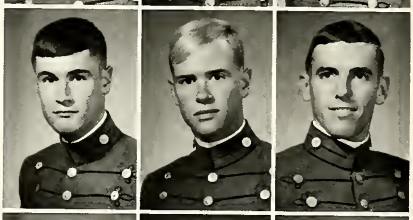

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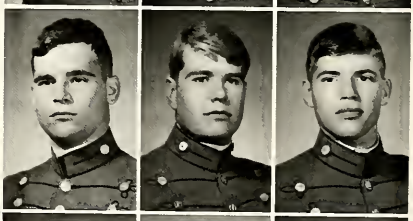

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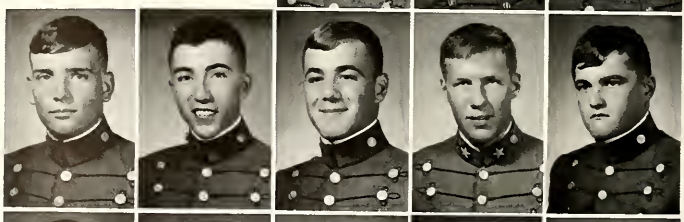

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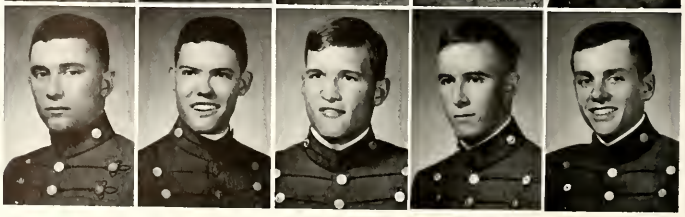

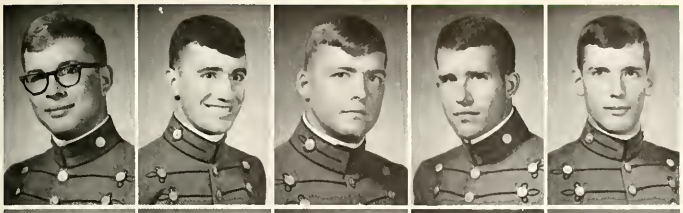

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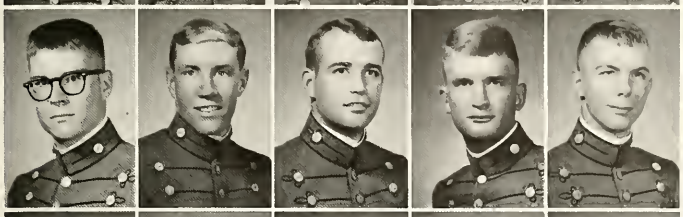

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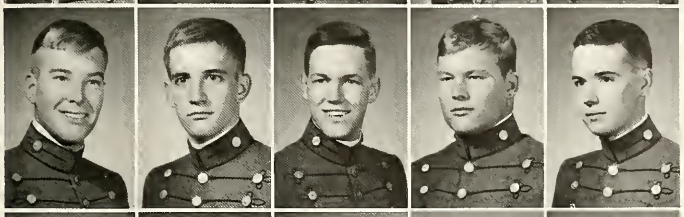

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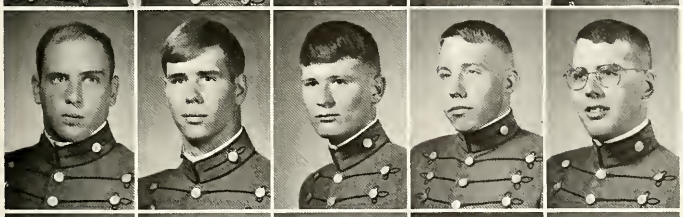

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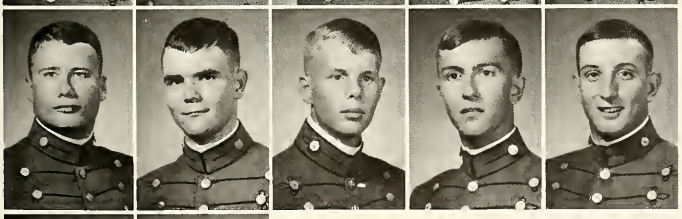

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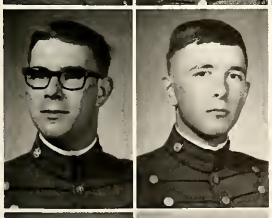

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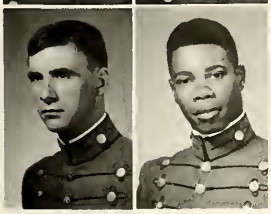

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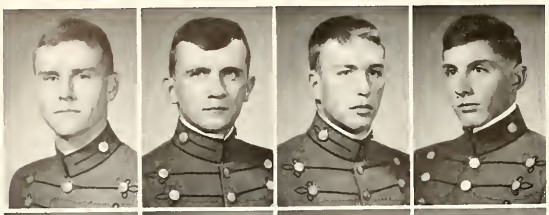

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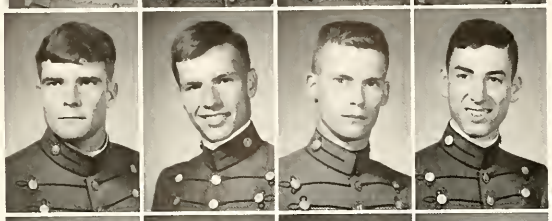

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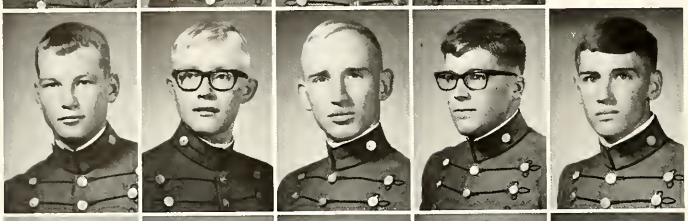

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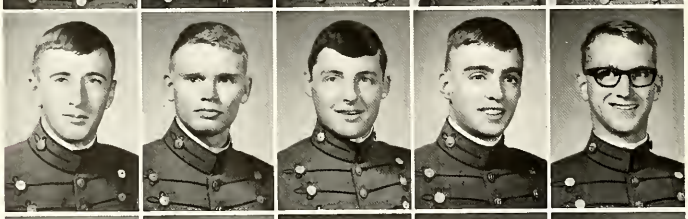

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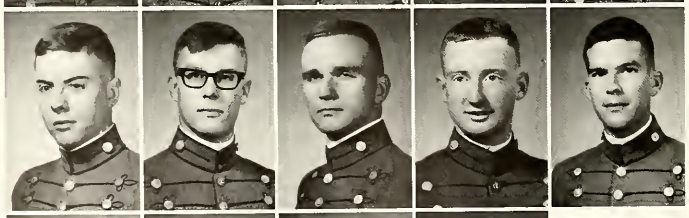

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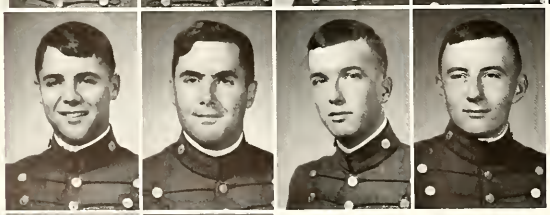

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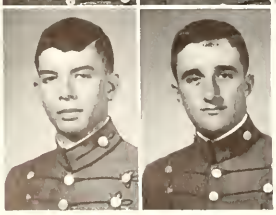

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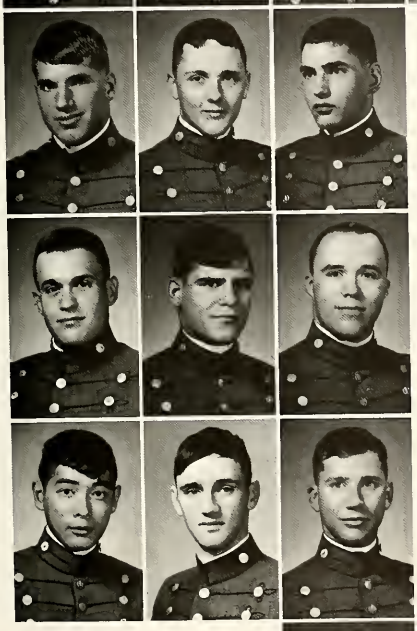

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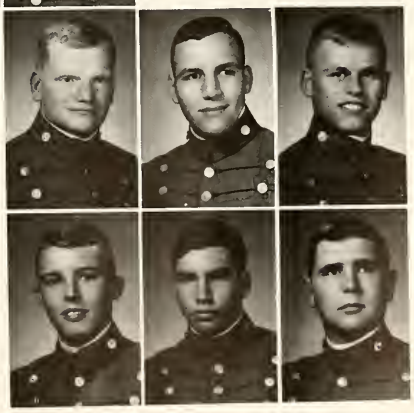

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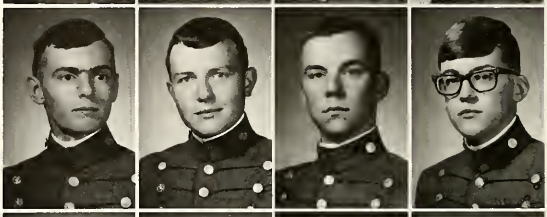

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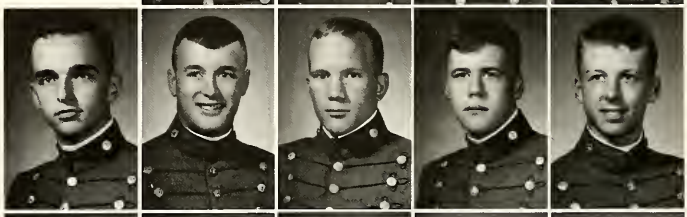

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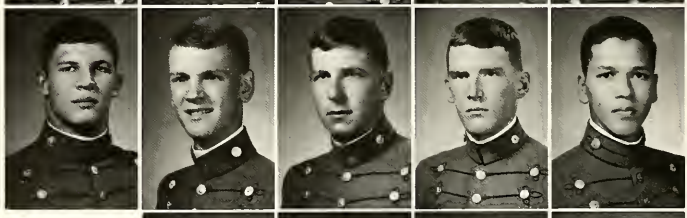

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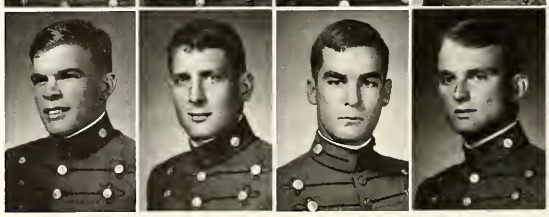

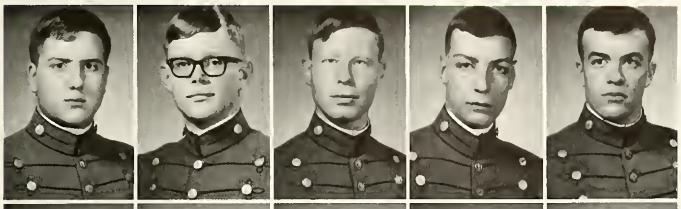

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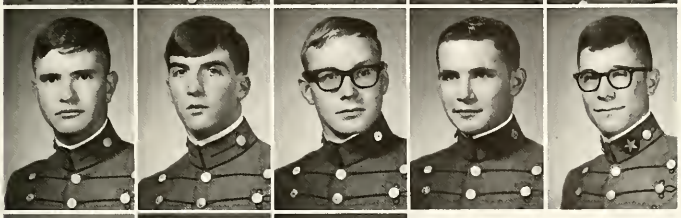

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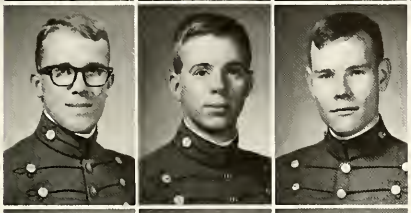

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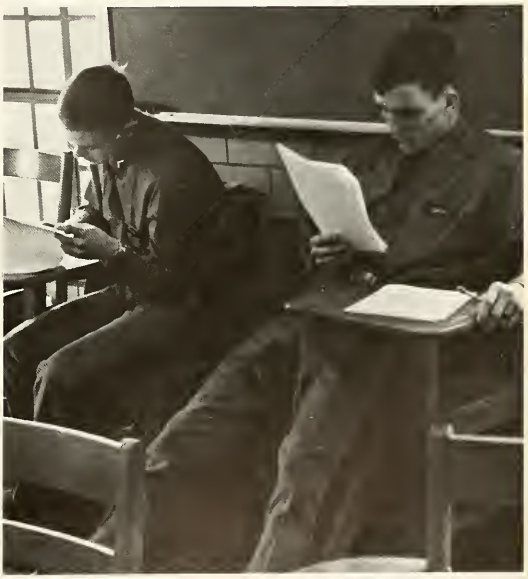

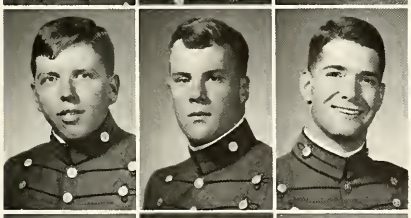

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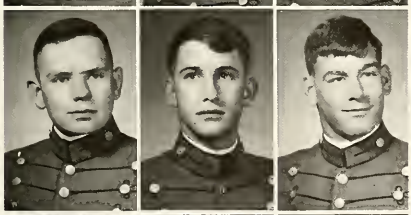

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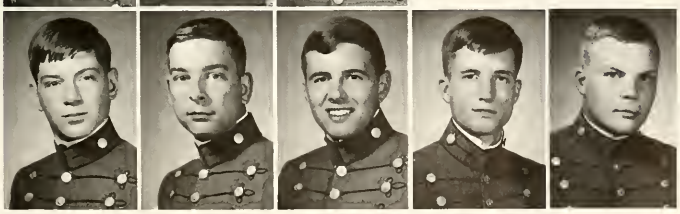

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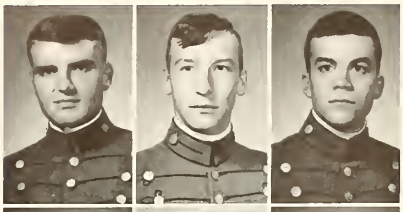

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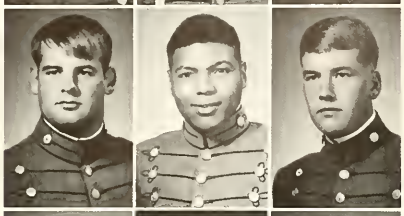

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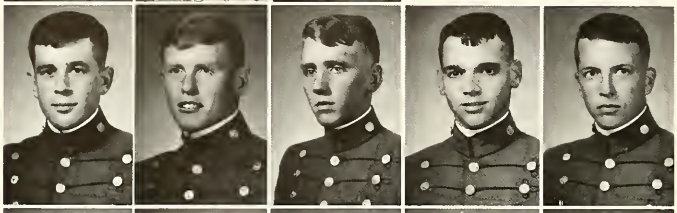

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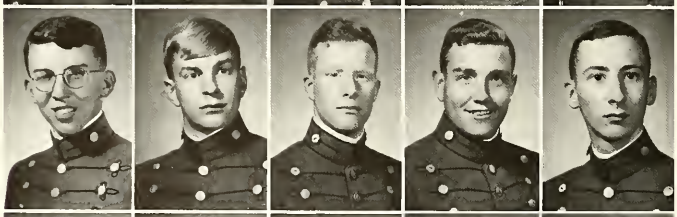

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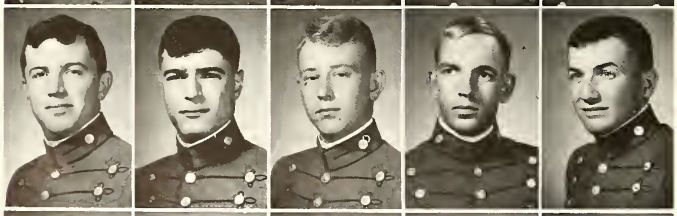

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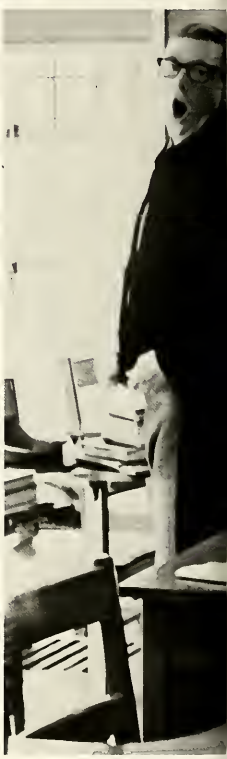

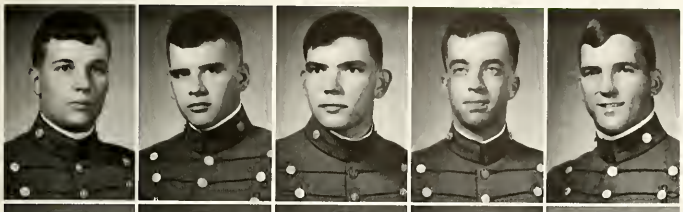

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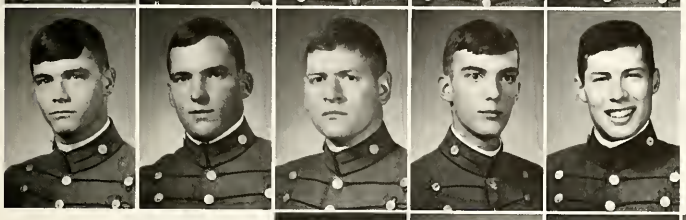

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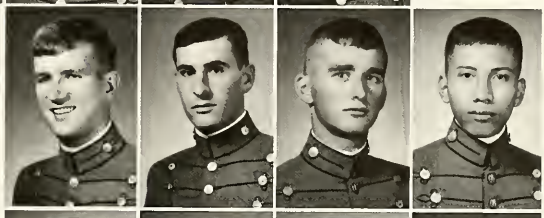

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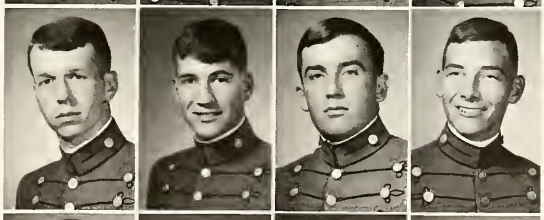

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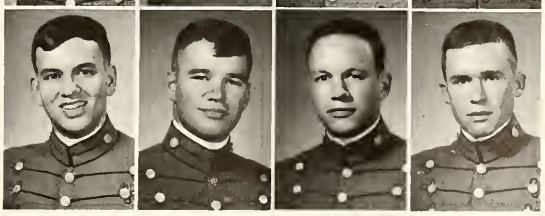

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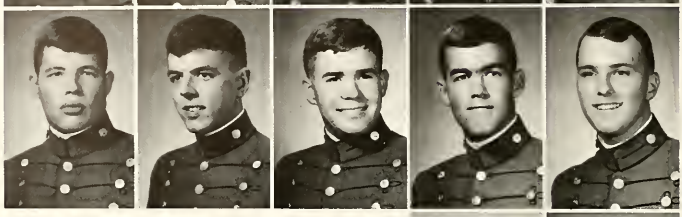

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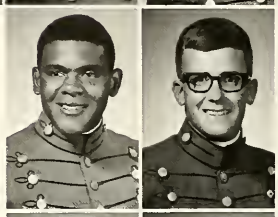

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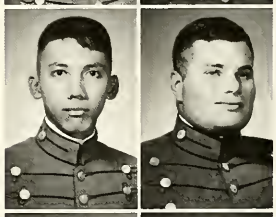

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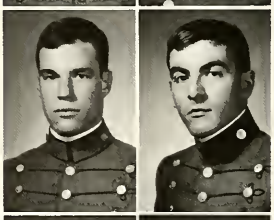

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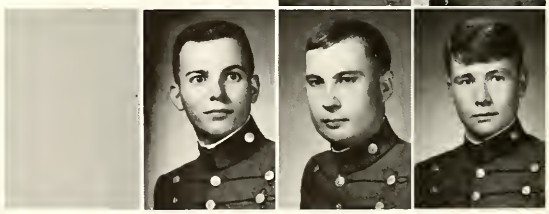

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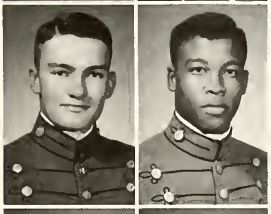

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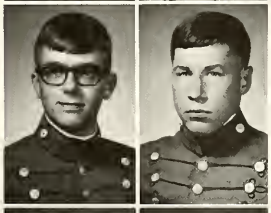

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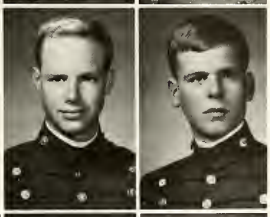

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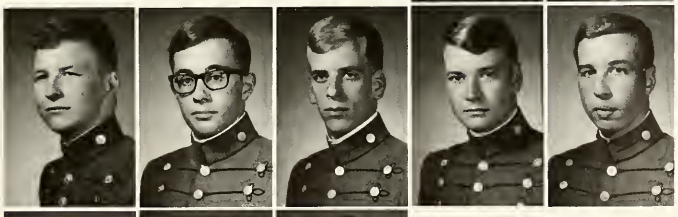

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The Fourth Class

A Renaissance was ours to experience. We were embarking upon a course in which we would purge the innermost part of ourselves and attempt to find our priorities. Slowly drawn into the inner sanctum of the VMI, each of us has changed, no longer leading the superficial lives which we treasured and clinged to throughout our early years.

Each of the upper classes intimately know the trials which we have experienced; yet paradoxically, they are far removed from those early endeavors. For we as a class have both seen and been the object of the most far-reaching and numerous innovations ever to penetrate the stone walls of 130 years of tradition.

VMI has changed greatly in the past three years and it will change even more in the next three. This is the challenge which faces the Class of 1973; its foundations of honor, loyalty, and integrity. This is our challenge and it also is our awesome responsibility, our responsibility to ourselves, to the "Old Corps" and most of all, our responsibility to all those who follow us.

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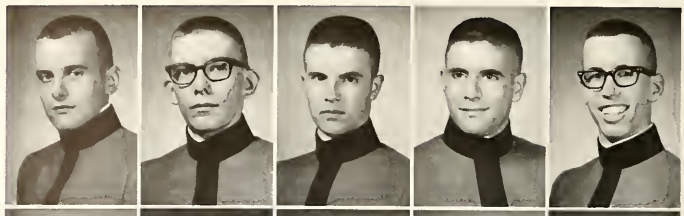

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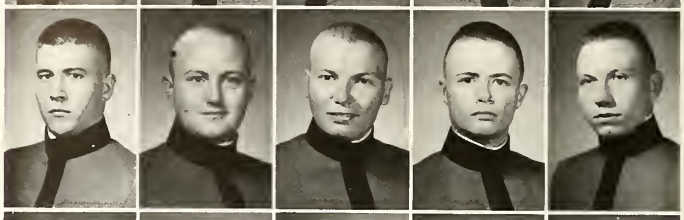

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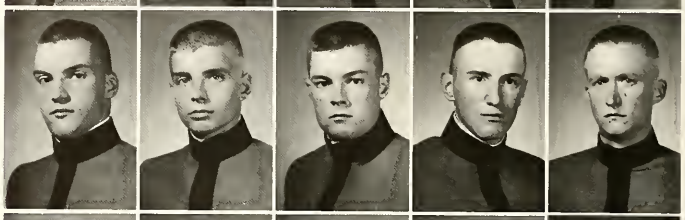

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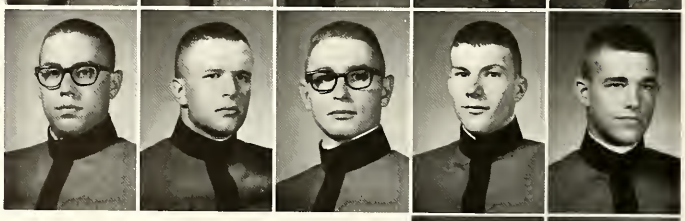

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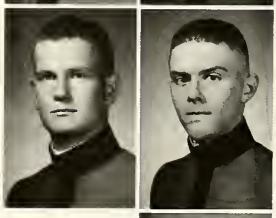

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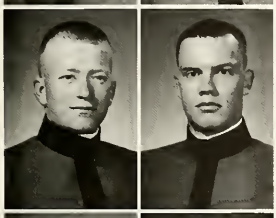

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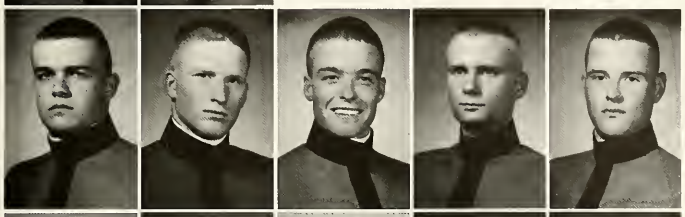

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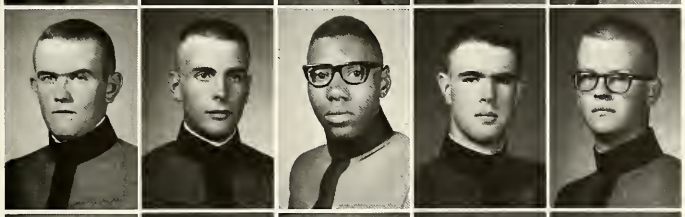

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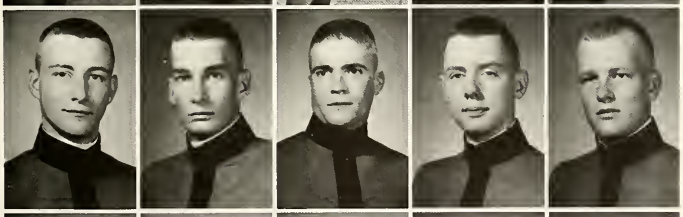

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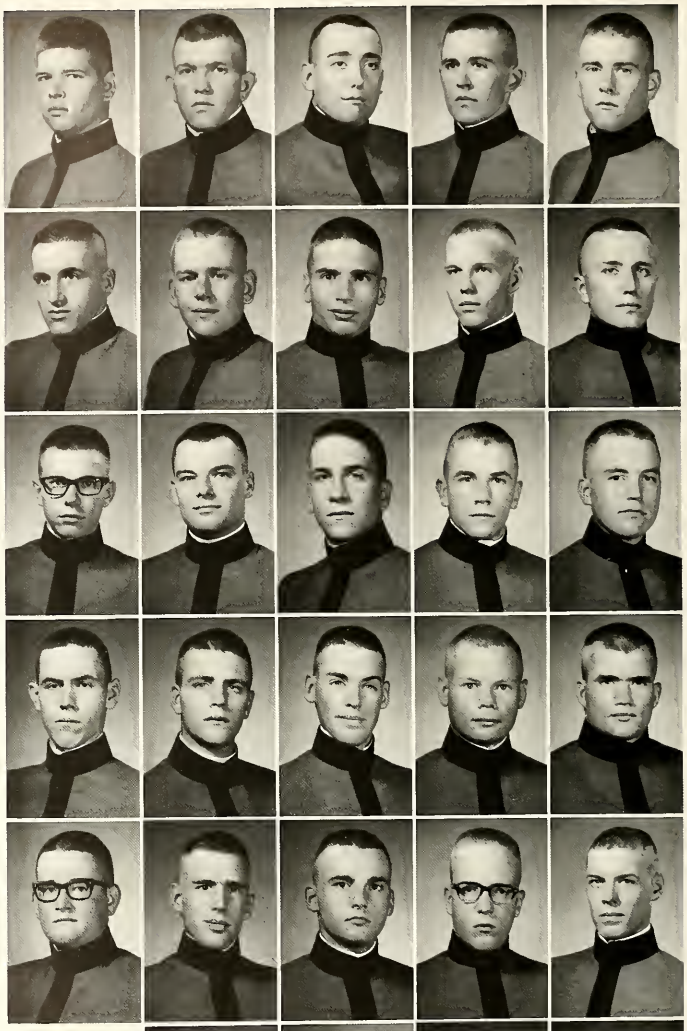

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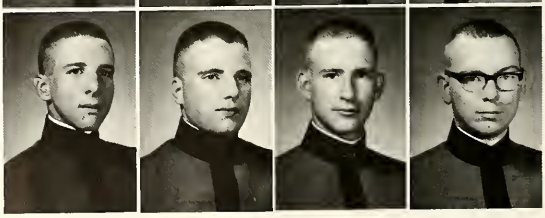

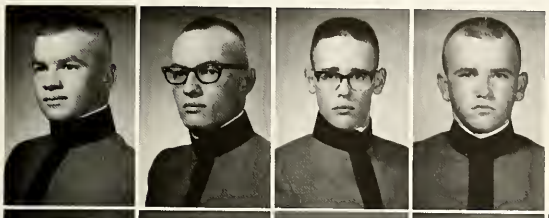

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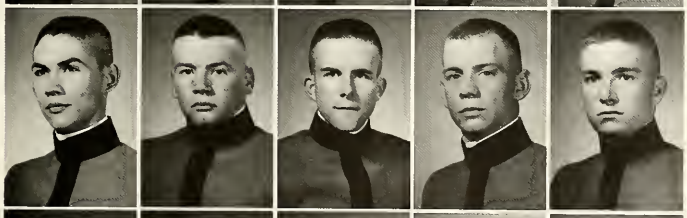

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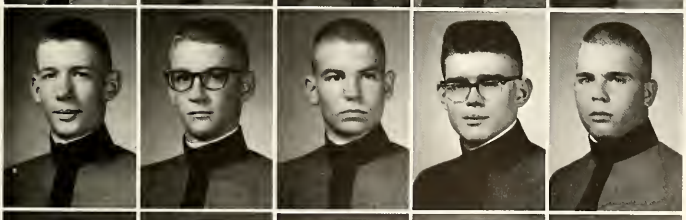

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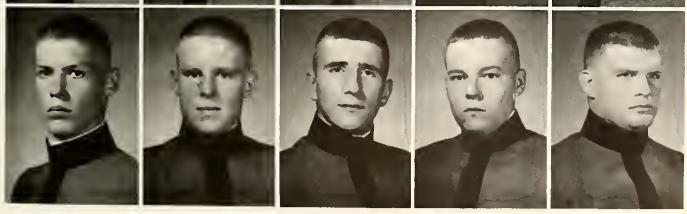

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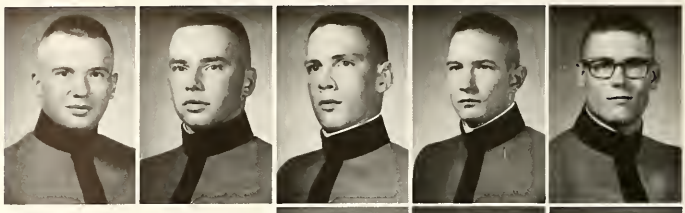

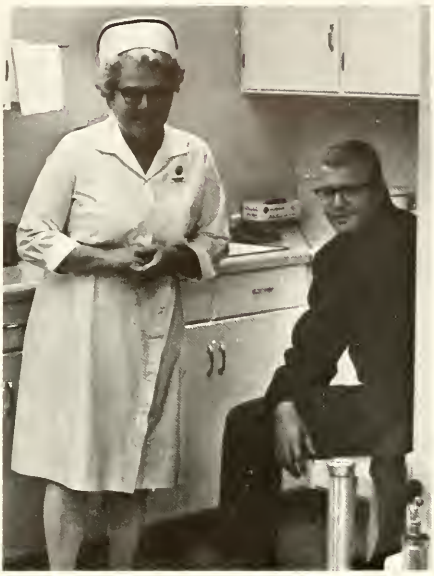

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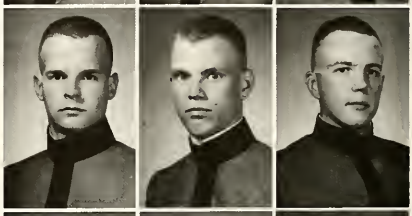

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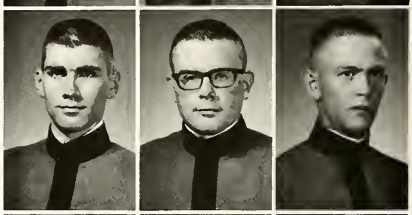

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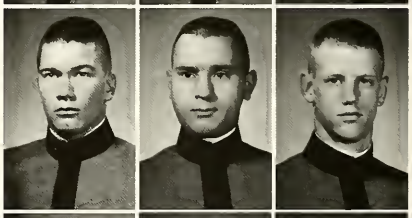

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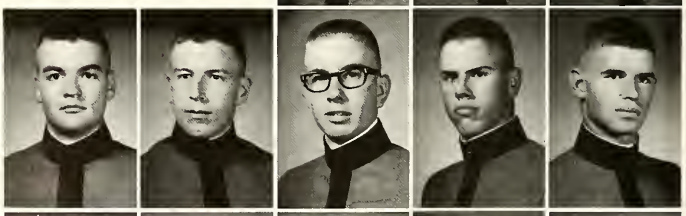

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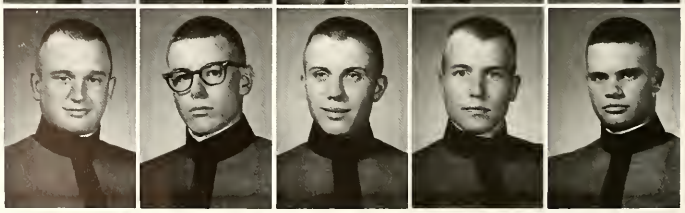

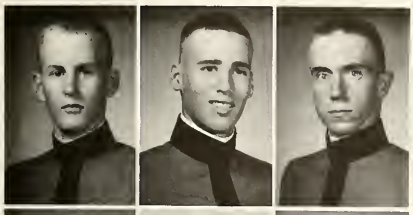

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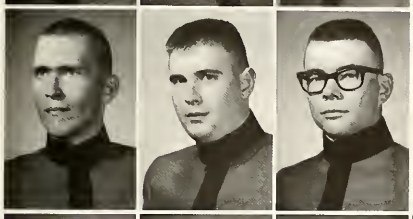

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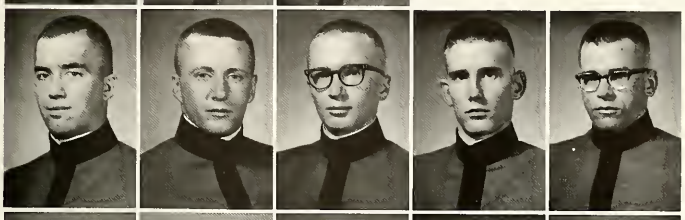

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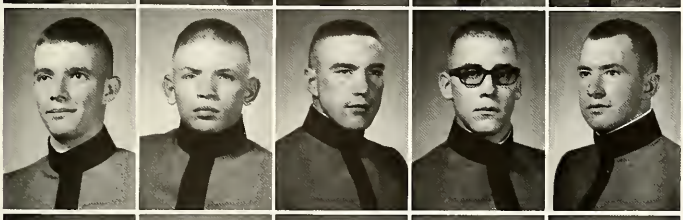

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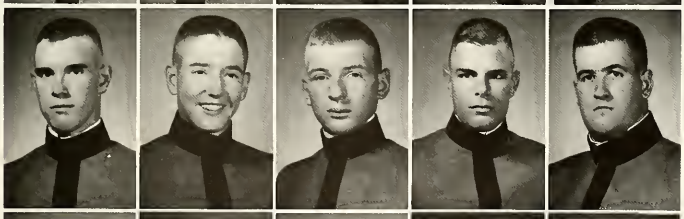

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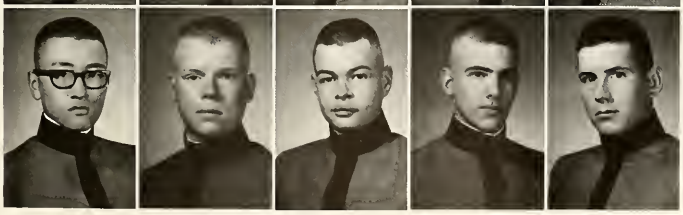

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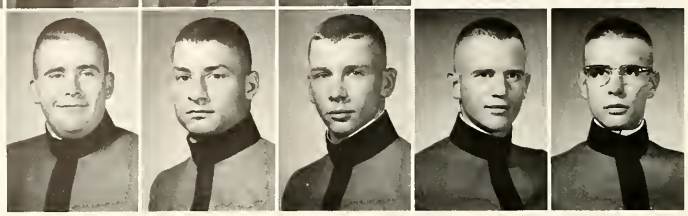

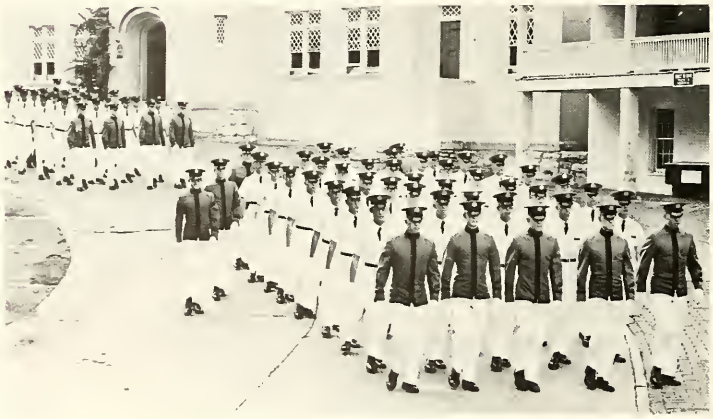

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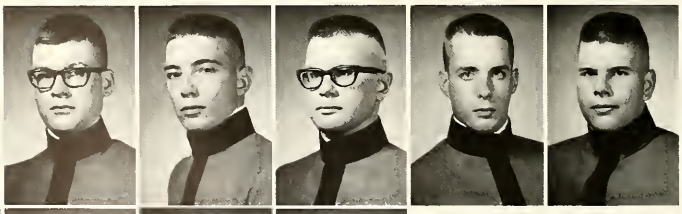

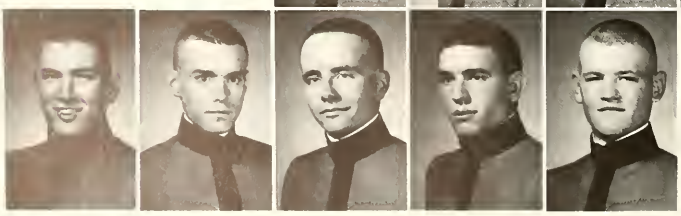

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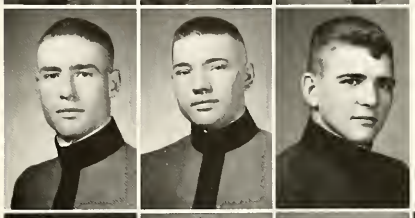

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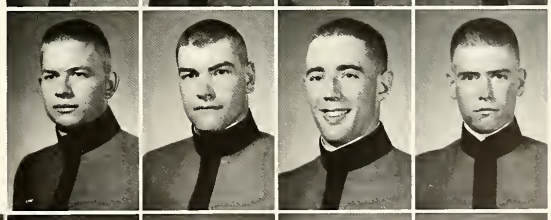

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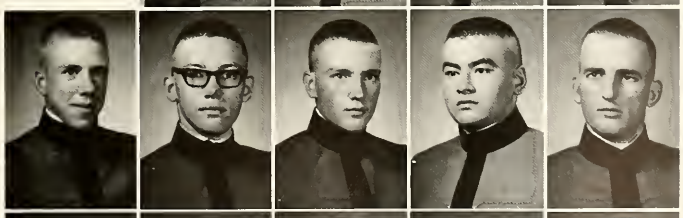

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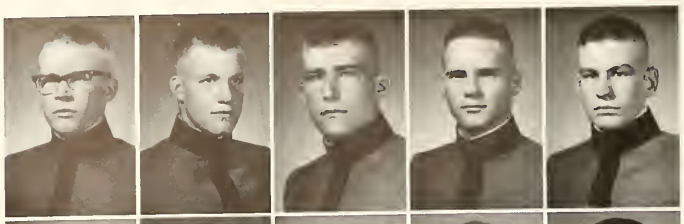

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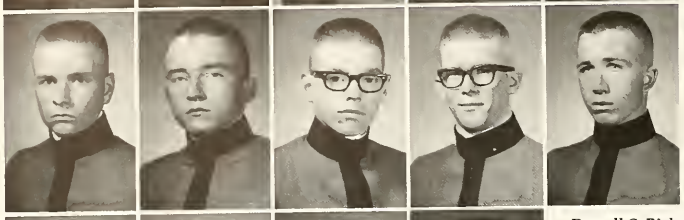

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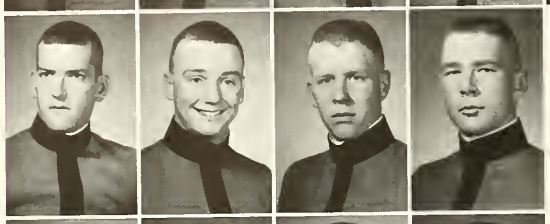

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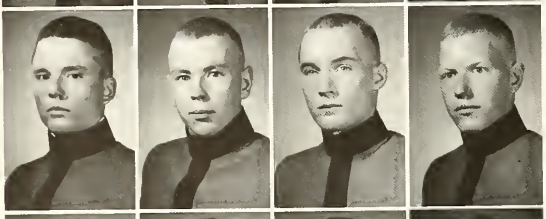

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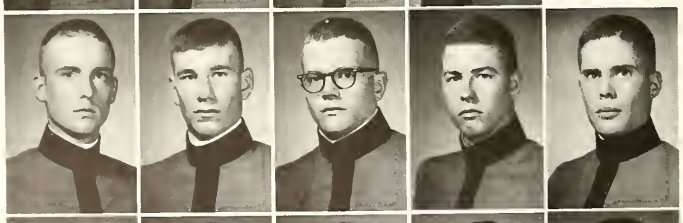

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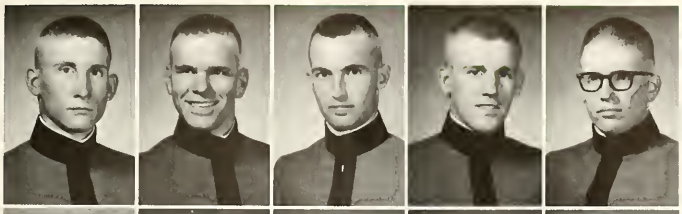

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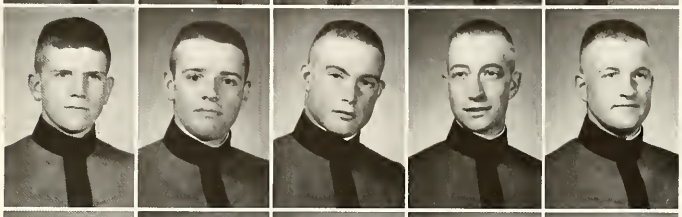

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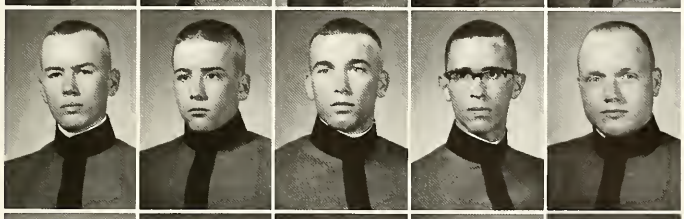

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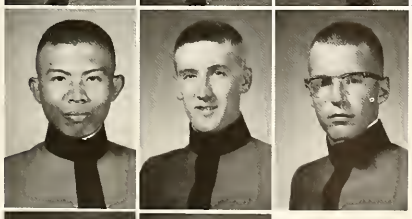

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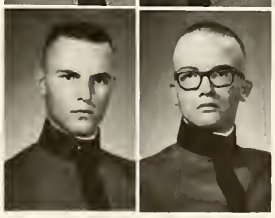

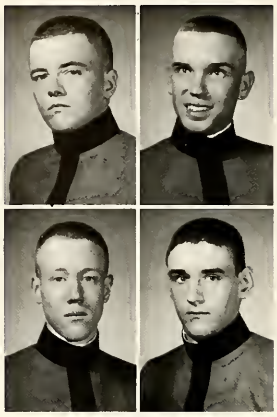

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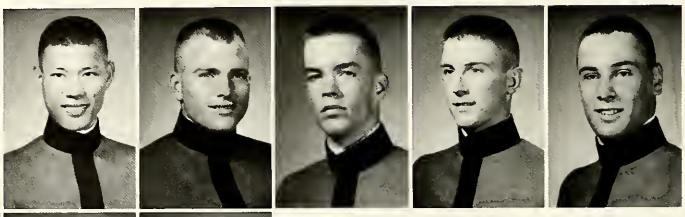

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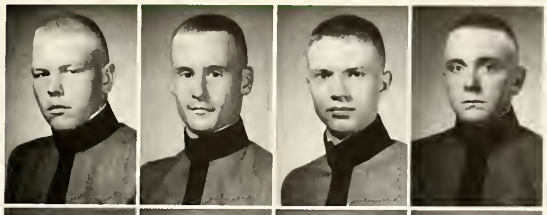

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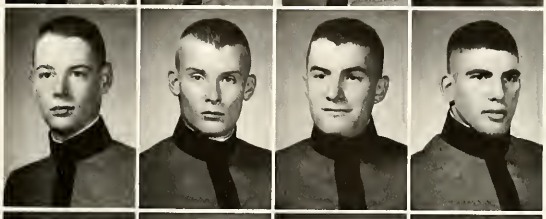

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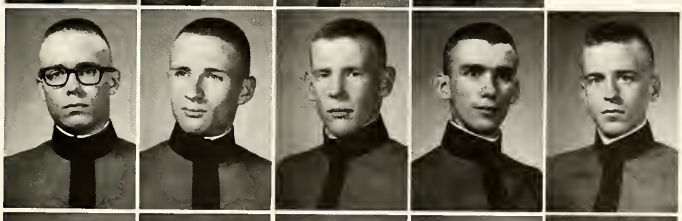

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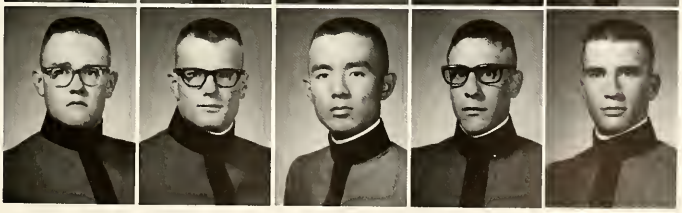

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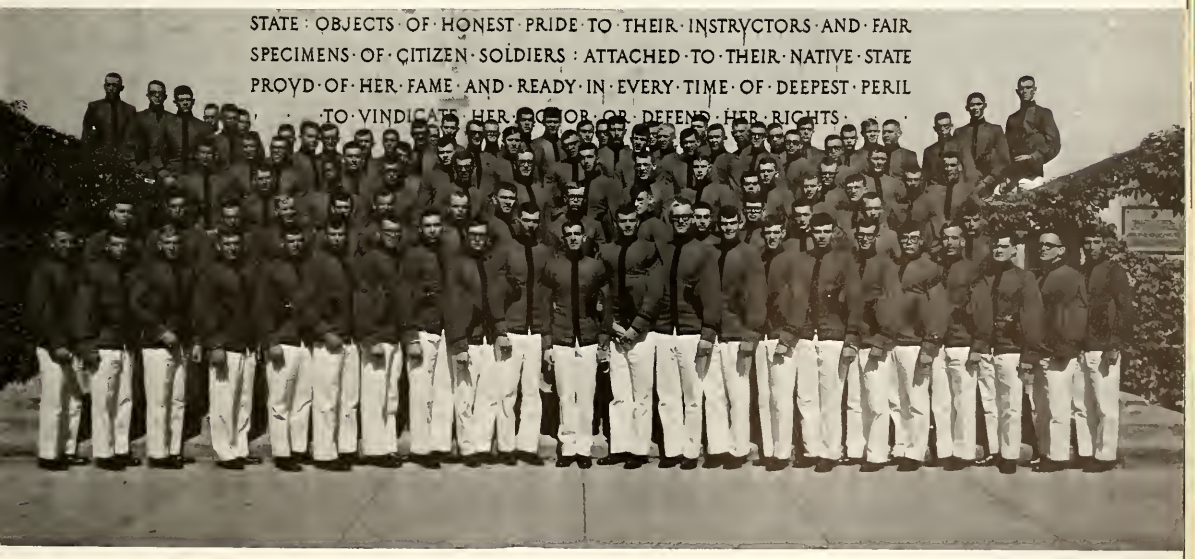

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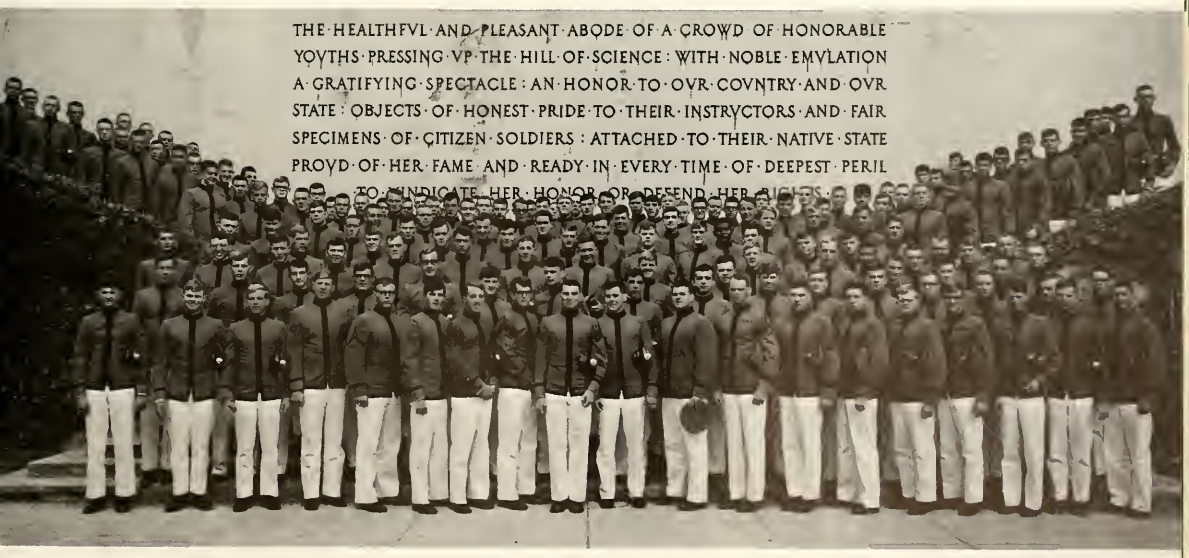

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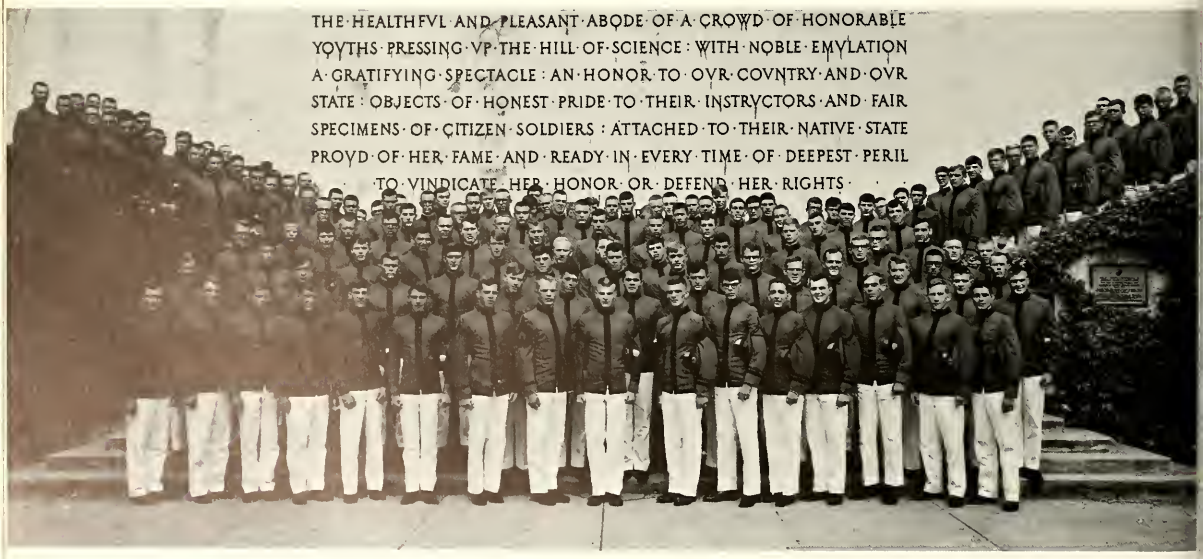

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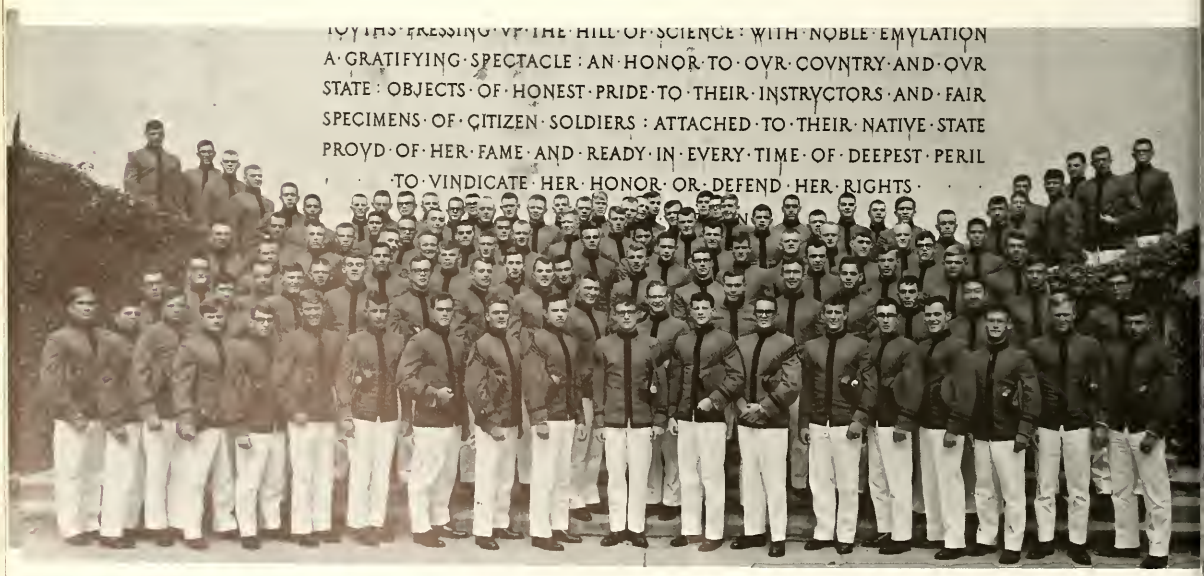

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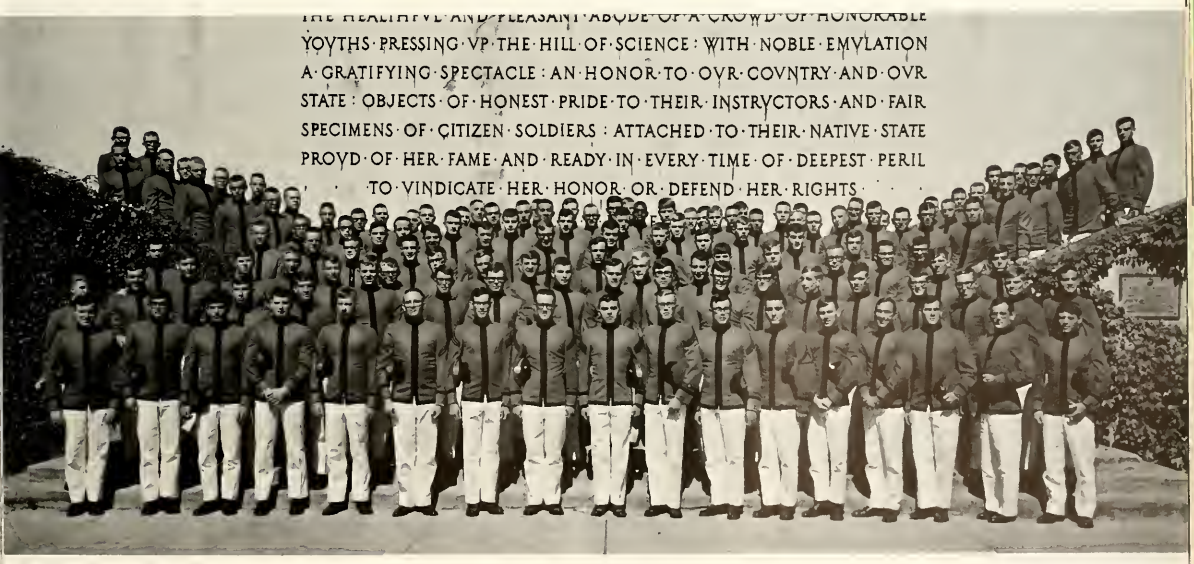

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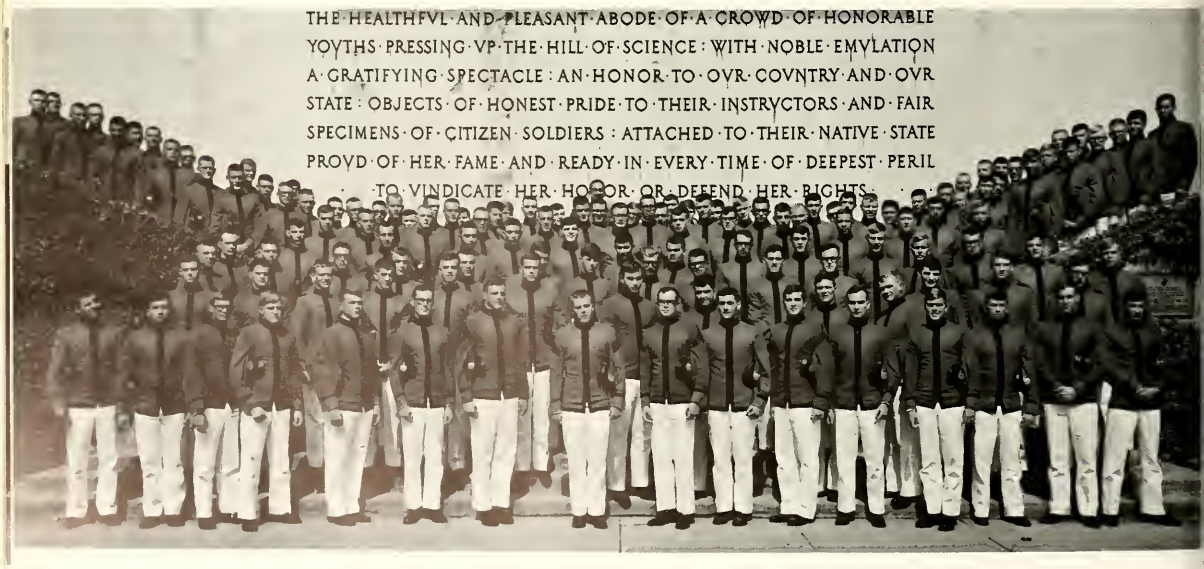

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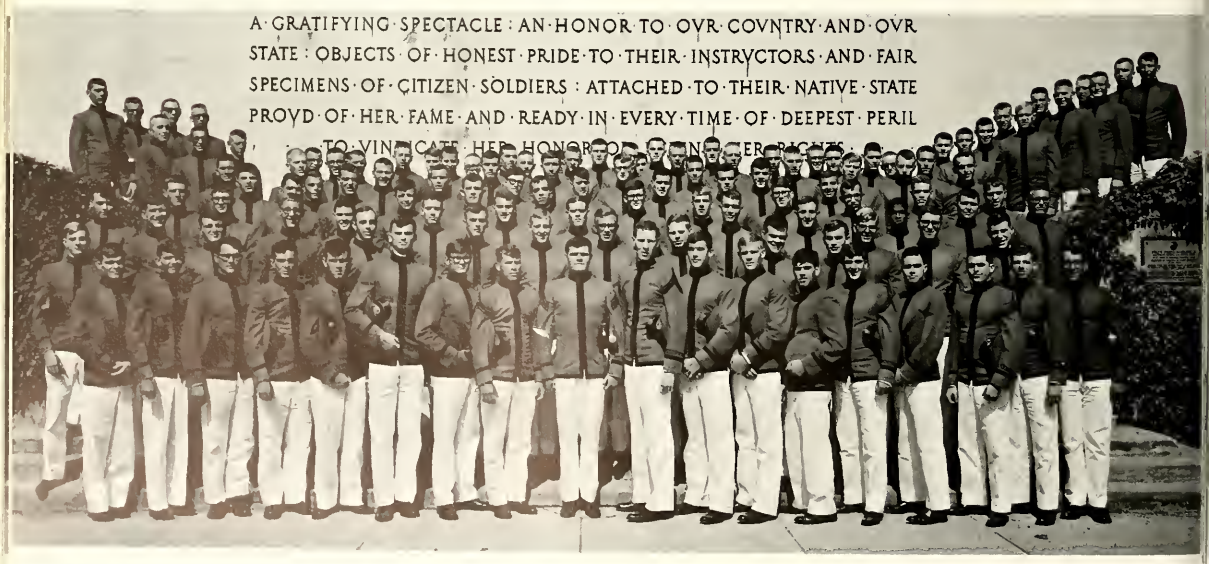

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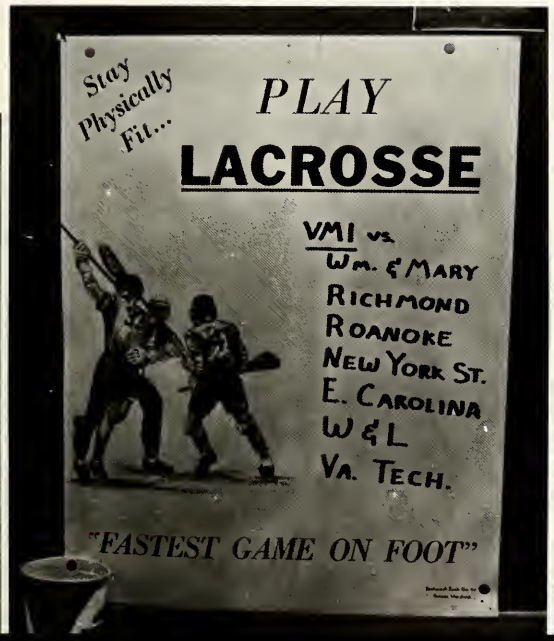
The Governor's Inaugural

Activities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LACROSSE
VMI vs.
Wm. & Mary
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W & L
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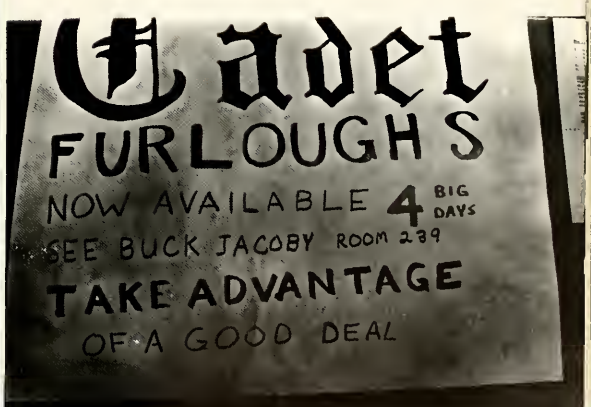
"FASTEST GAME ON FOOT"


Cadet
FURLOUGHS
NOW AVAILABLE 4 BIG DAYS
SEE BUCK JACOBY ROOM 239
TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF A GOOD DEAL

General Committee

The Student Government, the Student Association, the USGA—At all schools there is a group which is responsible for discipline, organization, and representation within the student body. Structured for these purposes within the Corps of Cadets is the General Committee. This group, composed of the officers of the first, second, and third classes, the President of the RDC, and two members at large from the first class seeks to preserve and yet improve the status of the Corps.

Through a jury composed of members of the upper three classes, the General Committee maintains a system of class privileges which though seemingly insignificant and small, play an important part in anyone's cadetship, and help nurture a sense of duty, responsibility, and restraint.

Though not as publicezed as its disciplinary responsibility, the General Committee has an even more important function, and that is of representative of the Corps in all official matters. As such the GC, and the first class president in particular, must be aware of and energetically involved with the problems and feelings of the Corps and ready to work for a reasonable, responsible Corps.

Executive Committee

Each member of the Corps undergoes VMI's lesson of honor, loyalty, attention to duty, responsibility, integrity, self-discipline, and academic endeavor. Second to this challenge and of vital importance to the Corps is the adherence by all members of the Corps to a code of gentlemanly conduct and high standards of personal appearance.

The Executive Committee is authorized by the Superintendent. Its purpose is to assure the Corps of Cadets that actions of an individual which fall below the standards and traditions of VMI, and which bring discredit upon the Corps shall be answerable. The responsibility of upholding and protecting the name and heritage of VMI falls on the shoulders of each and every cadet in the Corps. With the Corps' acceptance of that responsibility, the Executive Committee becomes functional and viable within the Corps.

The Honor Court

The precious possession of honor which distingushes the VMI cadet from most of his collegiate contemporaries manifests itself in the judicial organ of the system, the Honor Court. Fourteen men are elected to this body whose purpose it is to determine a fellow cadet's right to remain at the Institute. This responsibility can often be more of a burden than distinction.

Sometimes it is forgotten that the Court is a function of the Honor System, which in turn is a function of the Corps. The men of the Court gain no omniscience, no ability to determine an individual cadet's conscience: this is up to him alone. There are questions which the court cannot answer for a man. This is the core of VMI honor: that a man may become accustomed to placing personal integrity before personal gain not out of fear of reprisal, but of pride in being a person. Perhaps the new cadet needs some fear to help clear his eyes to his own obligation to himself and the Corps: but there will be a different attitude for the graduate.

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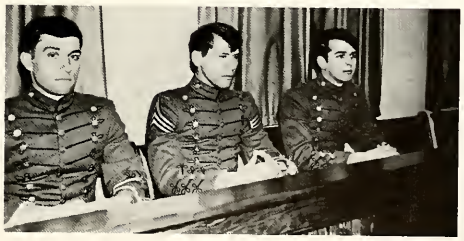

The Posit Committee

Tom Zarges, Ben Dick, Carson Tucker, Phil Anderson, Dick Schellhammer, Ken Wilson, Tom Campbell, Ted Durvin, Wilder Wadford, Dick Cabaniss, Randy Jones, Al Bast.

The Posit Committee is clear evidence of the concern of the corps for every facet of the VMI education. Formed under the chairmanship of Tom H. Zarges and with Lt. Col. James W. Bramlet as advisor, the Committee conducts investigations and submits reports on topics suggested from within the corps. Realms of interest range from the ordinary exigencies of barracks life to the role of the Institute as a viable member of the academic community. Since it was initiated this year, the Posit Committee has developed into one of the most influential and respected organizations on post. It seems certain that its spirit of intense interest and its policy of active cadet involvement will remain a strong factor in the continuing improvement of the VMI over the years to come.

EXTRA

The V.M.I. Cadet

Superintendent Grants Privileges At Request of First Class President

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

1 College environment has changed significantly in the last few years, and it is felt that VMI has a responsibility to remain viable within this changing sphere The recommendations that the Superintendent has already signed into effect have helped to maintain the pace of this change The changes in the Exam schedule, the semester system, the pass fail system, and the Hop Weekend have helped VMI considerably VMI has demonstrated that this college is flexible and that voices of request do not go unheard

Cadets are beginning to realize that change does not come through immature actions or through disorder, but rather through careful study, review, consideration and reconsideration of suggestive measures In this vein, I submit the following recommendations. I have spoken to the other two class presidents as well as members of the Posit Committee They concur with the following recommendations for your review and consideration The spirit of this proposal is mostly upon a trial basis which shall be evaluated by responsible cadets.

It is hoped that some of these recommendations shall help the GC in its future revisions of class privileges that shall comply with Institute regulations Furthermore, it is hoped that some of these recommendations shall help the Corps to remain viable in the changing social environment of colleges The recommendations are not meant, however, to endanger VMI's basic principles.

JAMES B DICK

9 January 1970

Headquarters, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia
THROUGH The Commandant of Cadets
TO President, Class of 1970

1 Your recommendations discussed with the Superintendent on 18 December for changes in privileges authorized the Corps of Cadets have been considered and this is to inform you of the actions taken

2 a Optional SRC for cadets with dates is approved for all cadets on Saturday provided no duty is missed and cadets concerned have full privileges A system will be worked out whereby the Mess Hall will be notified in advance of the number of absentees from SRC.

b FCP for the Second Class to 1845 hours on completion of TEI, and for the Third Class to 1845 hours on completion of Military Duty on Monday is approved for cadets of those classes not under restrictions. Notification to the Mess Hall of those not attending will be as indicated in paragraph 2 a preceding. Any cadet who, after signing out on FCP, reports to the Mess Hall individually for supper after the Corps has marched off will be considered as "intentionally absent SRC" and so placed on report

c. Late privileges for eligible first classmen with dates on Saturdays until 0130 hours and for eligible second classmen with dates on Saturdays to 0045 hours are approved.

d Late lights for all first classmen to 0200 daily is approved

e Late lights for all other classes to 2400 is approved.

f Hays down after SRC is approved for all cadets

g A weekend for fourth classmen is approved for cadets of that class with full privileges effective with the beginning of the second grading period of the second semester

h The wearing of blazers by cadets on the upper levels of Lejeune Hall is approved for the period after SRC on weekdays and after DRC on Saturdays, Sundays, or other days on which special events occur and early GP is announced The wearing of another uniform may be prescribed for certain functions held in Lejeune Hall during the periods indicated.

3 You are requested to incorporate the above changes (tentatively) into the GC rules Permanent changes are subject to evaluation by your committee

4 Privileges indicated above become effective upon publication of implementing orders by the Commandant except where otherwise indicated.

GEORGE R E. SHELL
Major General, Superintendent

Coordinating Committee

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The Coordinating Committee was conceived in the spring of 1969 and started its first full year of operation this year. Created to try to bridge the gap between the rankers and privates in the Corps, the committee is composed of twelve upperclass privates and the regimental staff.

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In order to meet this challenging problem, we have travelled just about the entire Eastern half of the country, added a new section while retaining the same basic format, and tried to remain detached from any editorializing about any facet of the Institute. We have striven to present through pictures and imagination a record of the past academic year which will hold true and mellow with the test of time. We hope that we have succeeded in this diffcult goal. It's been a rewarding experience for all those involved in the attempt.

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S&H Foundation Backs Conference

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"In the councils of government, we must guard against the aquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the miltary-industrial complex'. . . we must never let weight of this combination endanger our libraries or democratic processes."

The above statement is an excerpt from the late President Eisenhower's farewell address to the nation on January 17, 1961. With the passage of continued research on the Anti-Ballistic Missile System by Congress and the cost of the war in Vietnam, both economic and human, the military-industrial complex has been brought closer to the public and its continuing growth imposes a question that only an informed citizenry can hope to answer.

VMI Sight of Cooference

On April 9-11 the Virginia Military Institute, with the financial aid of The Sperry and Hutchinson Foundation, will sponsor a conference entitled, **The Military-Industrial Complex: Method or Menace.**

A plan to hold a conference at VMI during the spring of 1970 was just proposed to the Publications Board by Col. A. H. Morrison. Application was then made to the S&H Foundation for Financial aid which resulted in a $2,000 grant. Publication Board funds will also be used to supplement this figure.

Greet Named Coordinator

Upon receiving this grant T. Y. Greet was appointed Faculty Coordinator of the Conference and will be assisted by Colonel A. H. Morrison and Joe L. Presbrey.

The conference will be directed through the efforts of the steering committee under the cadet leadership of the active chairman Ben Dick and Waite Rawls. Other members of the committee include Riker Purcell, Bob Quinlan, Jeff Guild, and Bob Patrick. A cadet coordiator has not been chosen as yet.

Other Schools Invited

VMI, which places substantial demands on its students resulting in a responsible adherence to both the military and civilian facets of life, is an ideal instiution for such a conference.

Special invitations will be extended to other military colleges, including the service academies, to send representatives to the conference. An open invitation will be issued to students from surrounding colleges and the general public to attend.

Well Known Speakers Will Attend

Hopefully there will be at least ten well known speakers to participate in the conference. A series of speeches, panel discussions, and public leaders will comprise the major format.

The two major areas of interest affected by the military industrial complex will be covered, foreign policy and domestic problems.

Issues of National Concern

The plans for the conference are well gauged to make it a successful venture. It is appropriate that such a conference be held on a college campus. Students across the nation, have shown a vast interest in the subject as demonstrated by student protests over federal subsidies to the further continuance of military research and development.

Barracks Rejuvenated

Drinking Policy Revised; Follows Va. State Laws

GEN. GEORGE R. E. SHELL

Dismissal Penalty Abolished; Corps Morale Held High

Sweeping changes in the regulations governing the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by cadets were announced this week by VMI Superintendent, General George R. E. Shell.

The new regulations, which rescind the automatic suspension penalty for cadets caught drinking without regard to age, conform with existing state statutes covering alcoholic beverages.

Age Restrictions

Cadets under 18 years of age are not allowed to drink; cadets between 18 and 21 years of age may drink "3.2" beer; and cadets over 21 years of age may drink any alcoholic beverage legally sold. Violators of the age restrictions, any cadet who possesses an alcoholic beverage on post, or any cadet who is drunk, disorderly or acts in any way to the discredit of VMI while under the influence of alcohol, still face a suspension penalty. For further details and a copy of the new regulation, see the related editorial on page four.

Year-Long Study

The Superintendent's decision to change the drinking regulations was the result of a study that lasted for more than a year. It originated in a routine examination of the Blue Book, that the Superintendent's office described as a continuous effort to eliminate outdated of unrealistic regulations.

Corps Pledges For 110 Years

The new drinking policy is the last in a long line of Institute rulings on the matter of cadet drinking. The pledge system was first institute in 1842. It was revoked in 1952; the penalty for drinking was set from dismissal, to penalty number three.

In 1962, General Shell instituted the policy that has served until the present.

Privileges Revised For 3 Upperclasses

When upperclassmen returned from summer furlough, pleasant changes awaited them concerning Class Privileges. Class weekends have been lengthened and increased for the 1969-70 academic year.

Thirds Go Home

This year, the third classmen will be given a weekend to be taken some time during the first semester. Formerly, third classmen had only bad one weekend during the second semester.

In addition, all three classes had the length of these weekends increased. All men will now be allowed to return to barracks at TAPS instead of 7:30. Previously, only first classmen could exercise this privilege.

Easier To Regain

Weekends now will be more available to the Corps. It will be easier to regain class privileges if they have been lost due to excess demertis. Now, if a cadet goes excess for a demerit period, it is possible to regain his privileges by walking off his penalty tours and submitting a permit to have restrictions lifted.

Under this system, cadets no longer have to wait for the excess demerit list to be posted in order to regain their class privileges. In order to regain their privileges, first classmen must go twenty-eight days without receiving one demerit.

Dine With Date

Lt. Col. Cooper Presents Lecture

An Air Force flight surgeon, who is an authority on physical fitness and exercise, will speak Thursday night at the Virginia Military Institute.

Lt Col. Kenneth H. Cooper, USAF, Medical Corps, will present an illustrated lecture, "The Role of Exercise in Our Contemporary Society," at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.

Written Numerous Articles

A senior flight surgeon, Colonel Cooper has been active in the field of phiysical fitness and exercise for a number of years. He came to general notice a year ago with his popular and best-selling book, "Aerobics: A New Approach to Exercise." It was published by M. Evans of New York through Bantam Books and was a Book-of-the-Month Club selection. He also has published numerous pamphlets and articles in both professional and non-professioal journals.

Colonel Cooper was graduated from the University of Oklahoma and from its School of Medicine. He also holds a master's degree in public health from Harvard University. He held an internship at King County Hospital in Seattle, Wash., and a two-year residency in [illegible]

was a flight surgeon at Fort Sill in 1960 when he transferred to the Air Force. He received his Master's degree and has done doctoral study at Harvard School of Public Health.

In addition to professional journals, he has written articles for the **Family Weekly, The Airline Pilot,** and **Reader's Digest.**

Bedford Doctor Wills $300,000 To Institute

Under terms of a will probated 21 years ago, VMI has received from the estate of a Bedford physician a fund of almost $300,000.

The will of Dr Alfred B. Claytor, who died in 1948, set aside a fund of $60,000 to be held in trust with its accumulated income, for a period of 21 years from the date of his death. At the end of the stipulated period, the sum was to be turned over to VMI and designated as the Mary C. Claytor Memorial Fund, in honor of Dr. Claytor's mother.

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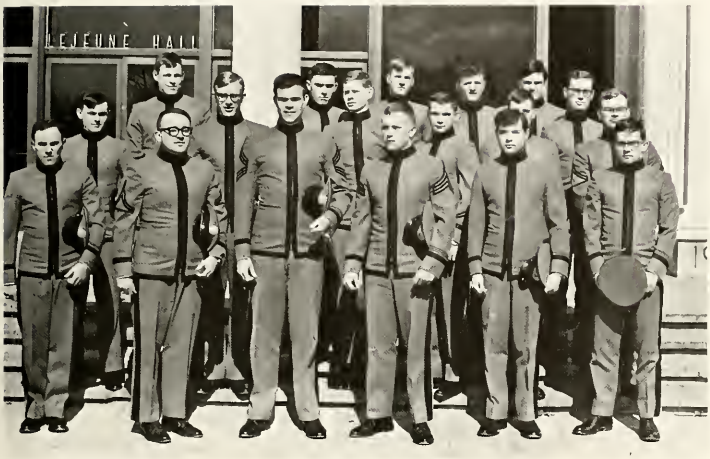

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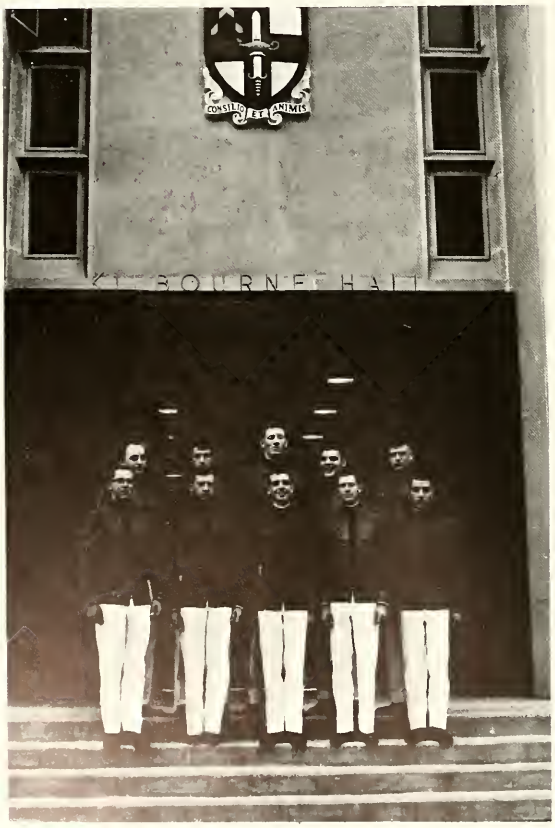

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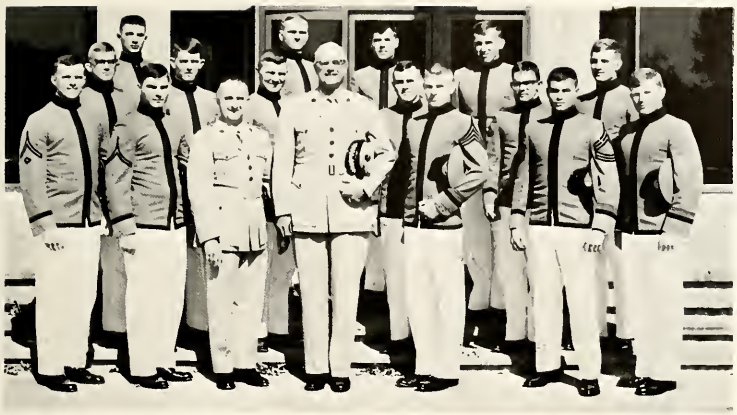

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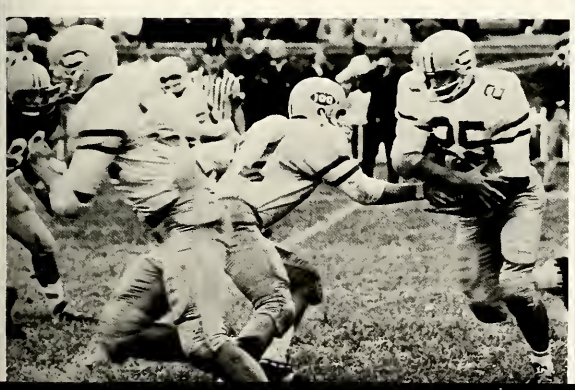

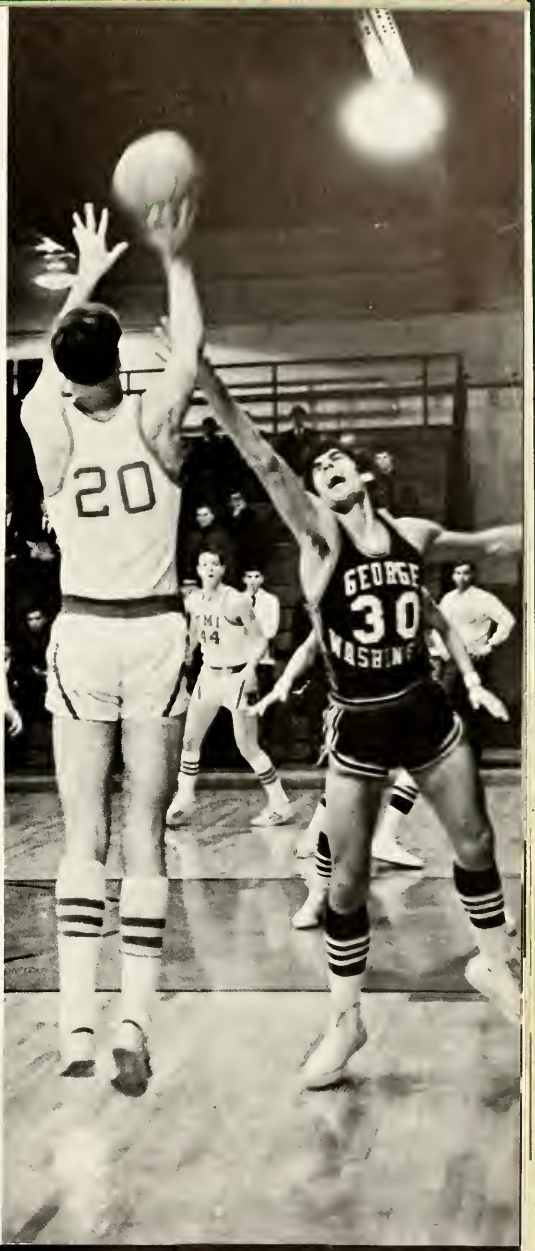
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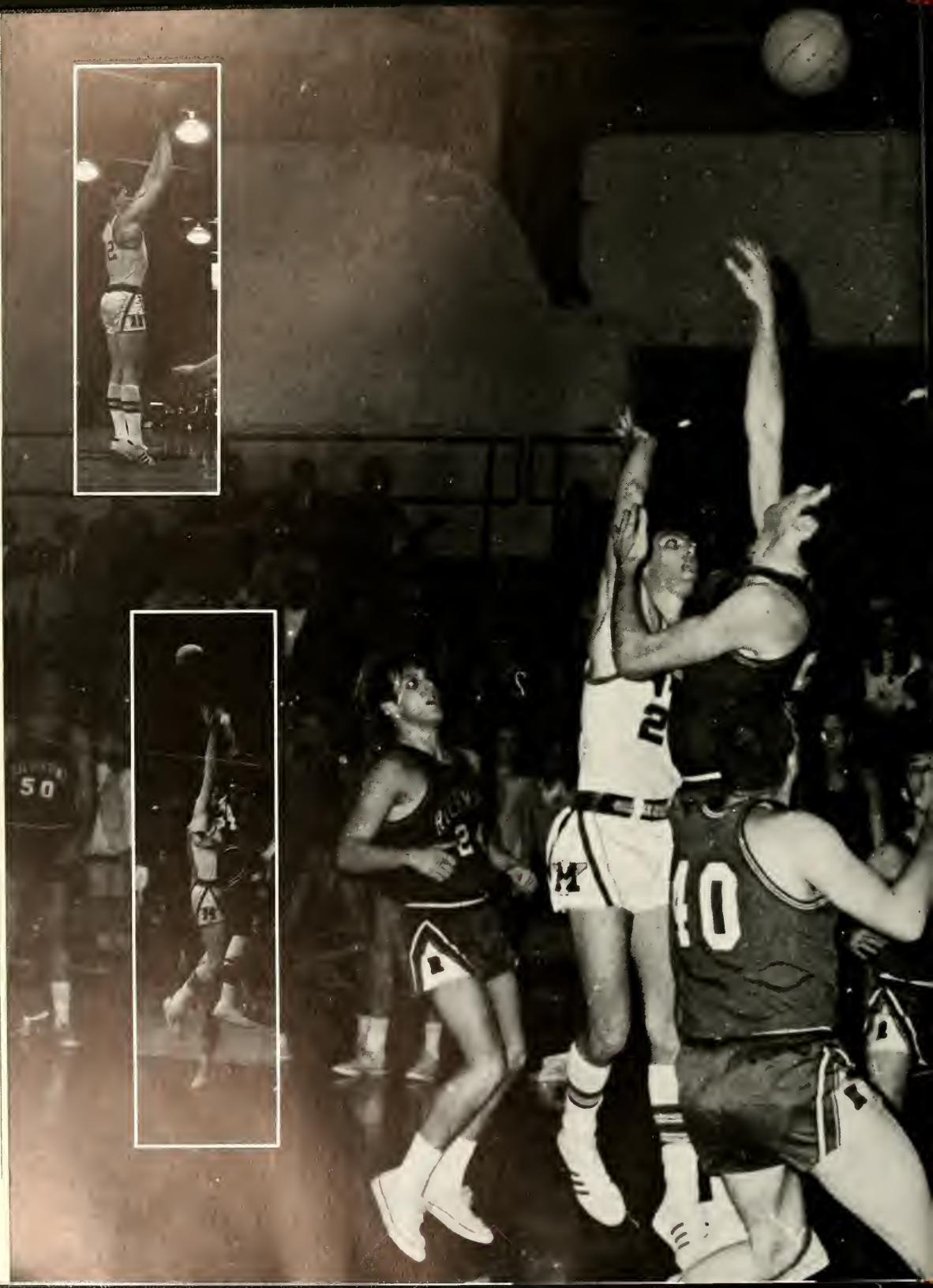
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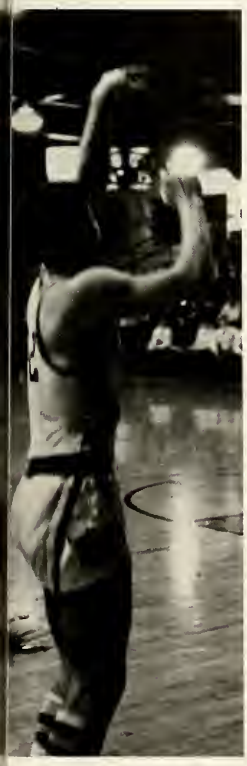
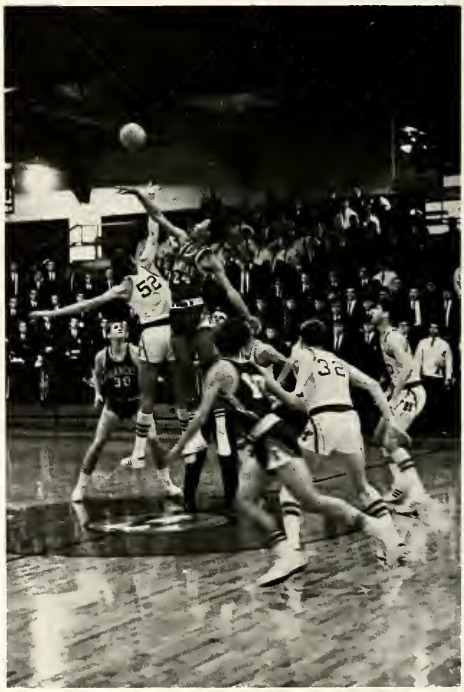
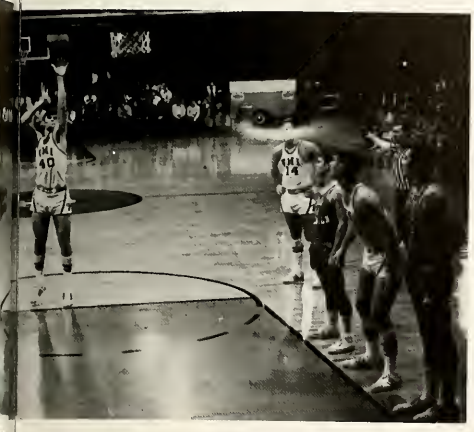
The unlikely combination of a new coach and a group of players replete with inexperience and mediocrity resulted in a team where finesse, teamwork, and discipline substituted for basketball prowess in producing a remarkably improved record over last year and in providing a hope for even more improvement in the future.

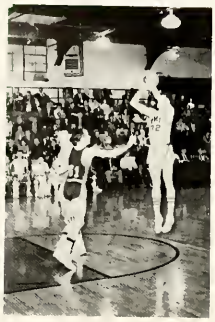
At first, Thomas, Essenberg, Allison, Sefick, and Renfro were becoming the five "men of iron," for little help could be depended upon from the bench. Scoring was erratic and long, disastrous lapses in playing became commonplace as the team lost and lost and lost. The Corps turned its back



in anticipation of another lack-luster season and Coach Schuler became harder to work for. The road trips were debacles and when the team returned to the field house little enthusiasm greeted them.

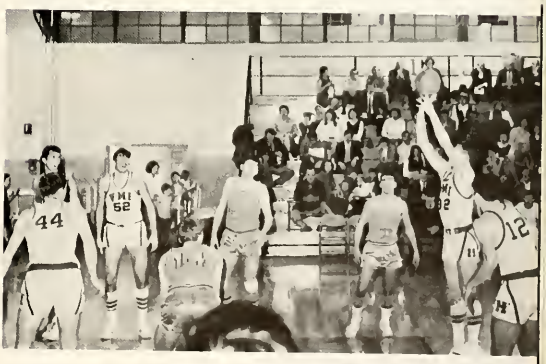


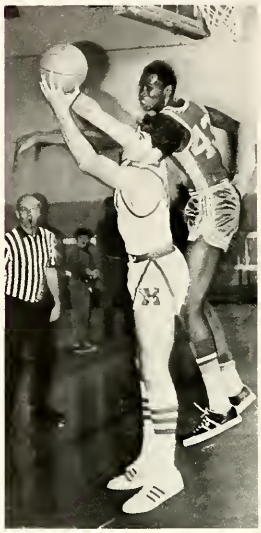


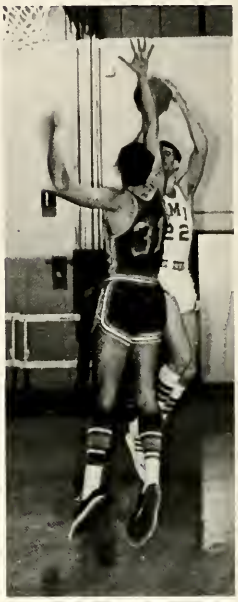


The late but timely arrival of "Goose" Gillespie and the constant improvement of Siebert and Guthrie provided more depth and scoring. The defense became bolder, the scoring less sporadic and those second half lapses into ineptitude diminished.

Essenberg and Renfro's ball hawking rattled the opposing guards while, Sefick and Gillespie hit the boards with increasing violence. The Corps began to take notice—the first step in the consummation of a good team—mistakes were still rampant, but those, time would erase. "Iron Mike" had performed quite well under the highly critical eye of the Corps—his encores may be as impressive.







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November 15, 1969

Editor
Charlotte News
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

My attention has been called to a column in the Charlotte News of November 10, 1969, under the byline of Bill Ballenger. This article about the recent V.M.I.-U.N.C. football game states in part as follows:

> "Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., is a school dedicated to the care and breeding of army officers who will direct this country in time of war.
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> .....
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> If such men as the Keydets are to direct our country in battle, then our ambassadorial corps had best talk softly. It would not do to engage an armed Mexico in combat."

These thoughtless remarks constitute a grave and unwarranted insult to the honor of a proud institution whose graduates have distinguished themselves in every field of civic and military endeavor. They are particularly reprehensible coming at a time when many V.M.I. men are engaged in combat in Vietnam, and they debase the memory of the thirty sons of V.M.I. who have given their lives for their country in that conflict.

Actually, less than fifteen percent of the graduates of V.M.I. accept regular commissions in the armed forces, but V.M.I.'s citizen-soldier graduates have always responded readily to the call of their country in times of national peril. A sensitive reporter should understand that this military involvement by a college might have some adverse effect on the success of its athletic teams in this day when star high school athletes are wooed with blandishments not available at V.M.I.

That the character of an educational institution should be publicly assassinated by your newspaper, solely because its football team suffered a convincing defeat, makes a mockery of the spirit of amateur athletics and reflects discredit on your newspaper and indeed on the great State of North Carolina. I hope your University received better treatment from the Florida press when its team lost to Florida, 51 to 3.

The Virginia Military Institute makes no apology for its record nor its team-we are intensely proud of both. And although the success of our athletic teams may fluctuate from year to year, the Institute continues steadfast in its devotion to building into every Cadet a high sense of honor, integrity, fairplay and decency, traits with which your reporter should gain some familiarity.

Yours truly,

Vincent J. Thomas

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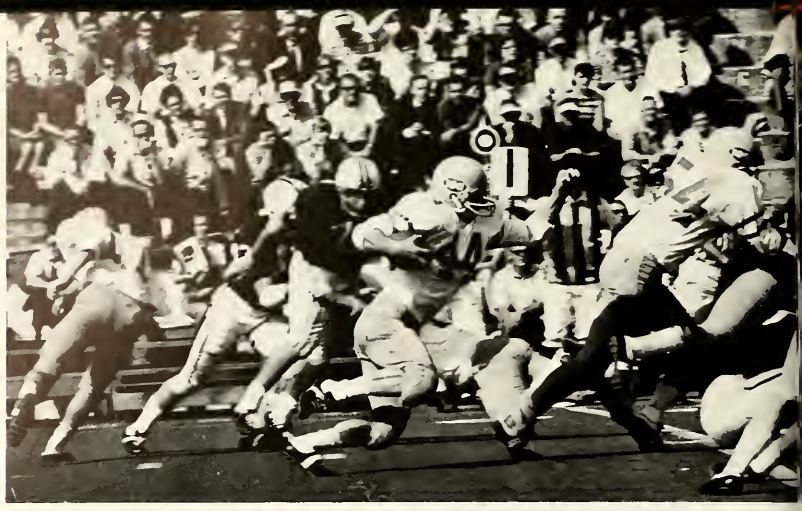
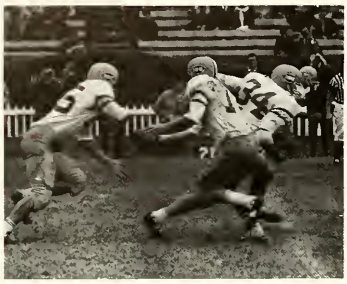
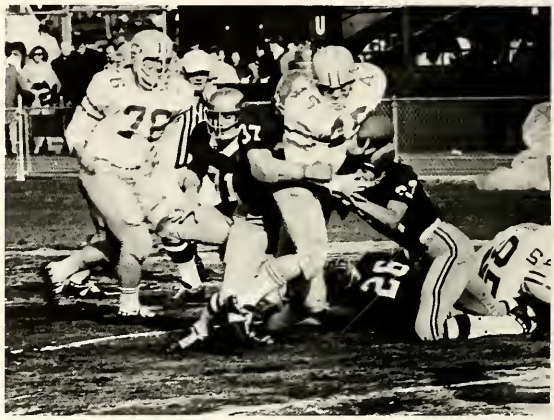
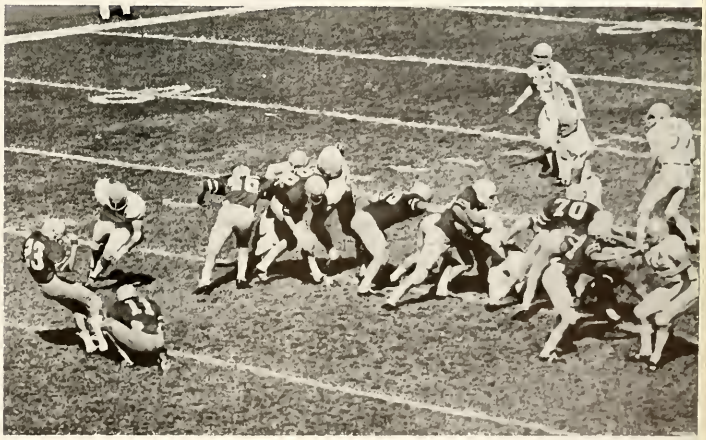
President

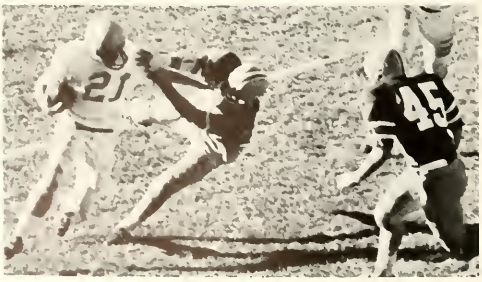
Football











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Buster Venable
Ted Kirk
Jerry Acuff
Bob Pinkerton
Bob Petrola
Tommy Leemon
Tom Sowers
Rick Thomas
Tom Beyer
Paul Fraim
Denny Sullivan
Terry Smith
Tony Conques
Bob Lockridge
Lee Moon
Bob Hockley
Rick Minor
Henry Bruno
Ned Mikula

Mark Conway
Rives Potts
Bob Copty
Jim Westbrook
Mike Sisler
John Caulfield
Scott Miller
Pete Ramsey
Rocky Yost
Billy Rose
Tom Campbell
Tom Halliday
Dick Valentine
Ashley Butler
Bob Jones
Dave Schrader
Steve Good
Steve Breeding
Colby Trammell
Jim Bailey
Steve Ballowe
Kevin Daigh
Scott Fleetwood
Mike North
Worth Roberts
John Noon
Wayne Hepler
Colby Fitzhugh
Jack Hamsher
Doug Nichols
Hugh Tucker

VMI	0	Rice	55
	0	Richmond	20
	0	W. Va. U.	32
	10	Virginia	28
	2	Citadel	28
	17	Wm. & Mary	28
	6	Davidson	59
	11	U.N.C.	61
	32	B.C.	49
	0	Tech	52

Rugby

VMI	0	Richmond (A)	11
	20	Richmond (B)	5
	23	Washington and Lee (A)	0
	9	Washington and Lee (B)	6
	36	Tech	0
	29	James River	0
	3	U. of Va. (A)	11
	13	U. of Va. (B)	3
	0	Duke	6
	8	Geo. Washington	0
	14	U. of Va.	5

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Jim Heely
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Rick Lloyd
Ron Meng
Rick Nowitzky

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Roland Vaughn
Co-Captain
Tip Palmer
Marshall Pinkard
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Dickie Sedwick
Rodney Shu
Bob Schwartz
Tom Simpkins
Rhoda Tompkins
Don Wetzel
Bob Wagner
Mike Woloshok
Pete VanHooser

Soccer

VMI

1	Virginia Tech	1
0	Lynchburgh	4
1	Washington & Lee	1
1	Roanoke	5
1	William and Mary	3
3	Madison	1
1	Hampden Sydney	1
1	Eastern Mennonite	9
0	Washington & Lee	3
0	Randolph Macon	2
0	U. of Virginia	5

1-7-3 Overall

Coach
Cpt. John W. Hayes
Co-Captains
Charlie Meybin
Donnie Wheatley
Managers
Larry Thompson
Bob Weiler

Asst. Managers
Jay Jennings
Jack Freeman
Bill Bordwine
Craig Biegel
Bill Buser
John Freiermuth
Pete Grojean

Jeff Guild
Tom Guthrie
Dick Hack
Charlie Holsen
Chris Kinsler
Tom Massey
Tom Martinstein

Joe Nealon
Bob Newman
Tag Scott
Vaipot Srinual
Taze Taylor
Sopon Vekavakayan-ondha
Charlie Walker
Steve Waters

Howard Weatherford
Wayne McAuliffe
Walt Tillman
Ronnie Lau
Bill Scherer
Doug Sterrett
Bill Berkness
Brew Perry

Fencing

Paul Bona
Charlie Brown
Bo Caire
Steve Colwell
Dick Condit
John Ebeling
Larry Edwards
Paul English
Mike Guidry
Ed Hall

Fred Hammersen
Dick Hack
John Haring
Jim Heine
Gene LaGarde
Jack Landham
Tom Linn
Bill Long
Wayne McAuliffe
Joe McGrady

Charlie Rex
Al Romatowski
Don Seay
Steve Smith
Bob Spore
Warren Wagner
Skip Wigner
Bob Wood
Harry Tanage

VMI

50	West Virginia	15
21	Richmond	42
30	William and Mary	15
56	Virginia Tech	15
22	Bridgewater	33
15	Davidson	50
46	U. of Virginia	15

9th in State Meet
3rd in Southern Conference
Won 3—Lost 4 Overall

Bruce Pates
Ben Dick
John Shakelford
Buzzy Chacey
Joe Martin
Steve Hively
Lee Harrison
Jim Wrenn
Luther Holloman
Doug Harris
Pat Moore
Bob Romm
Bob Thompson

Track

VMI	95	Lynchburg	28
	52	East Carolina	86
	92	Richmond	42
	52	Furman	62
	52	Citadel	41
		Wake Forest	
		Virginia Tech	
		U. of Virginia	

Mark Anderson
Rich Banke
Jim Barker
Bob Beerbower
Gary Black
Stan Brown
Larry Brumback
Bill Buser
Ken Chacey
Joe Cini
Walt Chalkley
Phil Clayton
Bill Cumming
Rick Cummings
George Dancigers
Ben Dick
Walt Galanty
Greg Griffith
Bob Grossman
Frank Harris
Lee Harrison
Charlie Havasy
Steve Hively
Luther Holloman
Gene Hostteter
Tom Hunt
Will Huntley
Jim Ingram
Paul Jalbert

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Tappey Jones
Jim Kendrick
Lex Kor
Tom Loizzi
Joe Martin
Pat Moore
Jim Neikirk
Ricky North
Bruce Pates
Tim Pool
Doug Pritchard
Pete Ramsey
Tony Rolfe
Bob Romm
John Shackelford
Dorsey Smallwood
Julian Smith
Jim Thomaselli
Bob Thompson
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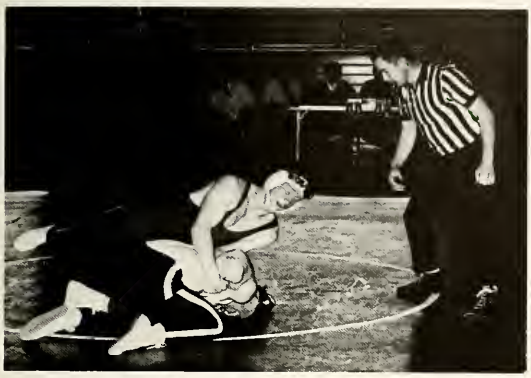


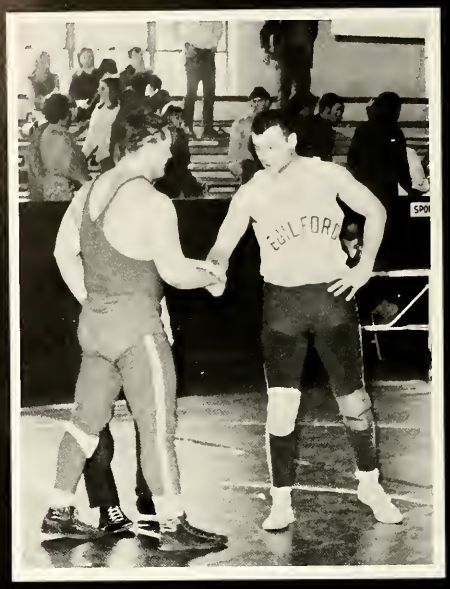
The wrestling team is the proud and proper mix of an excellent coach and enthusiastic individuals. With one match remaining, the team has compiled an 8-2 record, and this with only one permanent senior. Coach Gupton will put essentially the same team into action next year, loaded as always in the upper weights, with increasing strength in the lower weights.

The team will change, of course, but the real constant is Coach Gupton. Because of his understanding of the balance of athletics and academics, and their respective use in life, the team's record will never be as important as the benefit to the individual.

The Schedule

VMI	30	VCU	5
	7	U. Va.	29
	Defeated	W&L	
	39	UNC	5
	35	Furman	2
	13	W&M	23
	22	Citadel	18
	36	G.W.	8
	23	Davidson	9
	27	Guilford	11
		ECU	
	Conference Tourn.		

Jim Bailey
Bill Bott
Gary Brant
Tom Brock
George Brooks
Ashley Butler
Dave Childers
Bo Christensen
John Ciriaco
Jimmy Cowardin
Nolan Cutler
Larry Gay
John Godfrey
Buddy Grant
Bobby Gregory
Lee Harrison
Punkin Hill
George Jordan
Dave King
Mike Knoll
Henry Knick
Boomie Meier
Chris McGreer
Tom Moncure
Rob Murray
Lou Pappas
Jim Parks
John Paton
Marion Payne
Jim Pendleton
Chuck Peters
Riker Purcell
Jim Reid
John Riding
Ben Rogers
Ox Schrader
John Semmel
Phil Smith
Bill Smith
Pat Stone
Bob Sydnor
Chris Tompkins
Frank Trant
Skull Turner
Bob Ward
Herb Whitley
Danny Williamson
Chip Woodall
Bob Woods



Rifle Team

OIC-Captain E. E. Elkins
Coach-Sfc. Linwood S. Waterfield

M. B. Adelson
Mike Baxter
Burt Bigoney
Rees Bowen
Doug Brown
Dick Bughee
Mike Burks
Steve Chadwick
Bill Collier
Jon DiMarco
Skip Duncan
Tom Edwards
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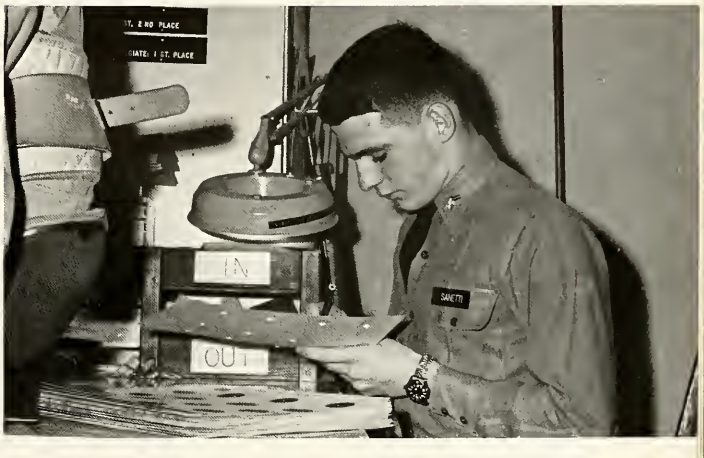
Chad Lash
Joe Morgan
Bernie Kowe
Steve Sanetti
Art Shelfer
Ricky Siebert
Ned Snead
Jim Snead
Bill Stermer

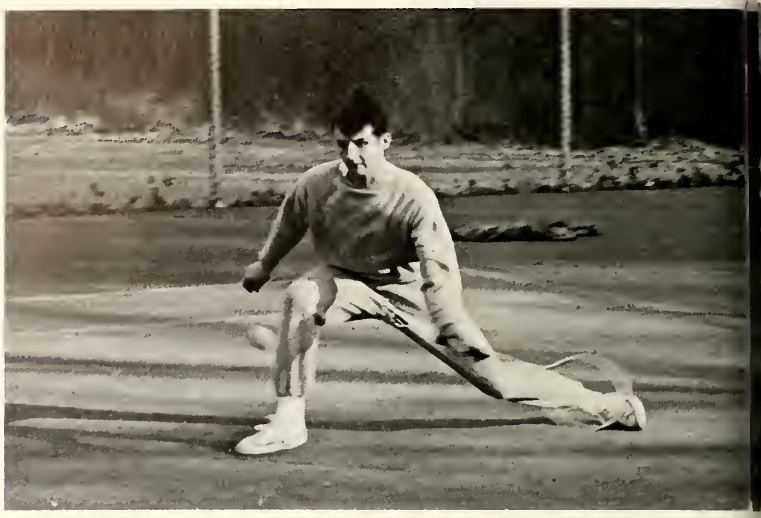


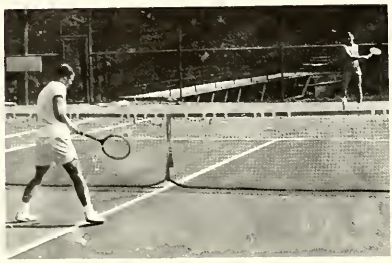
1st Army Area Champions
All Army—3rd Place
National ROTC Champions
conventional type targets
6th in Nation
conventional type targets
National ROTC—2nd place
international type targets
Southern Conference—2nd place
Virginia State Champions
NRA Regional Sectional
1st and 2nd place—conventional
NRA Regional Sectional
1st and 2nd place—international

Overall Record: 15-5

Tennis

Paul Dickinson
Bobby Brown
Captains
Ralph Costen
Manager
Ronnie Lau
John Ashman
Dwight Rowland
Jerry Tyree
Barry O'Donnell
Win Shackleford
Gregory Lecklitner
Jim Thomas
Wilder Wadford
Warren Richards
Arvin Brown





Baseball

JC Hanks
Captain
Reid Dudley
Larry Truesdell
Managers
JD Morefield
Spooky Mays
Fred Bauer
Vern Beitzel
Jim Bersson
John Biggs
Rich Clary
Skip Carver
Frank Cleaton
Clint Cowardin
Stan Crane
Steve Dzialo
Steve Friski
Wayne Harrell
Larry Jefferson
Jim McLeod
John Metzger
Steve Otwell
Ozzie Padgett
Jim Pagones
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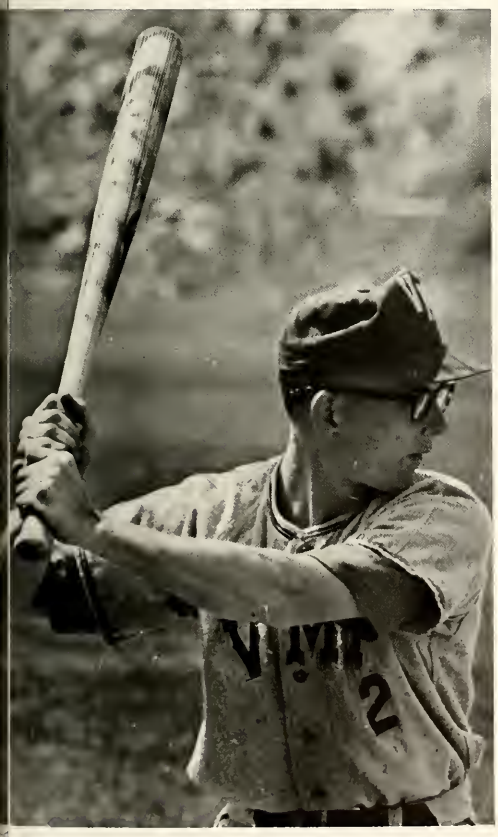
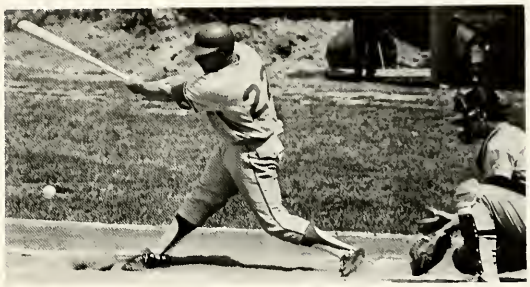
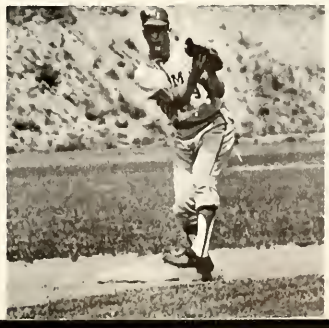
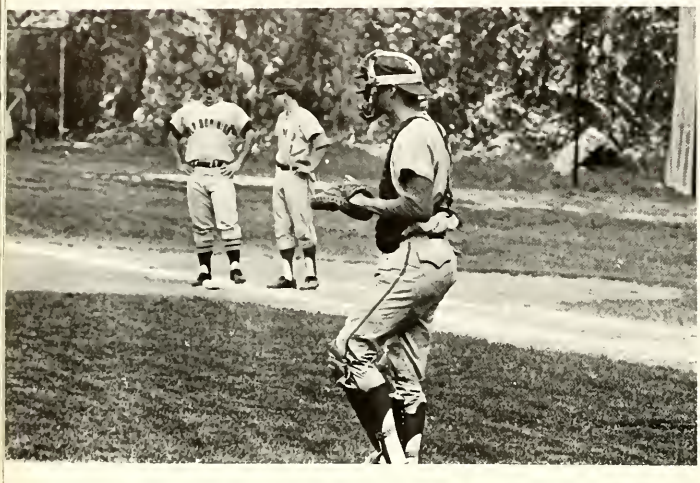
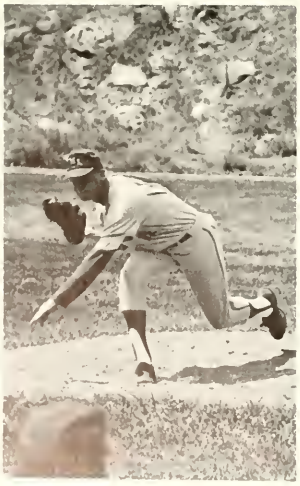
Ed Wachtmeister
Kim Wester
Chuck Wielgus

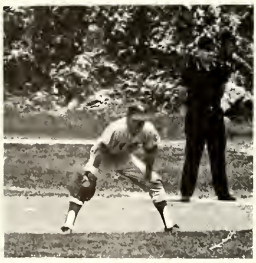


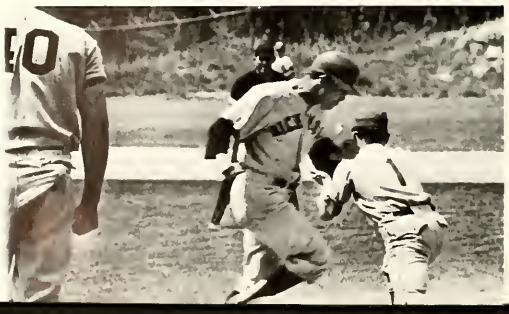


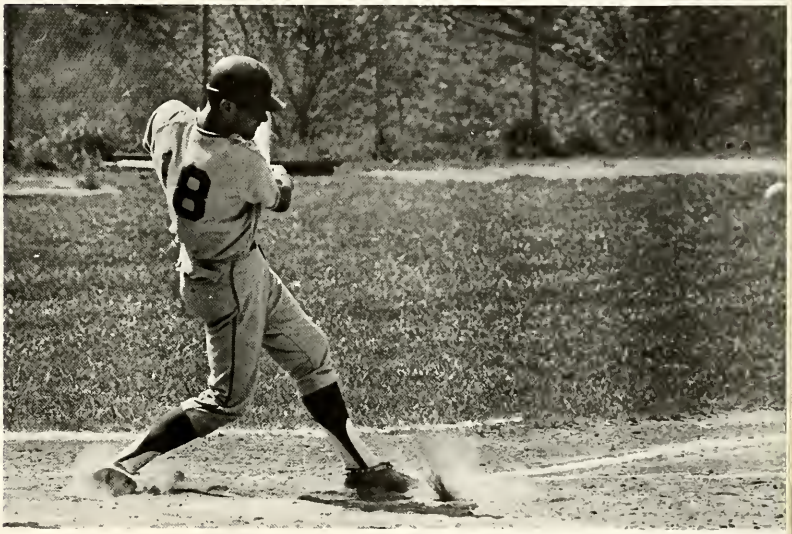


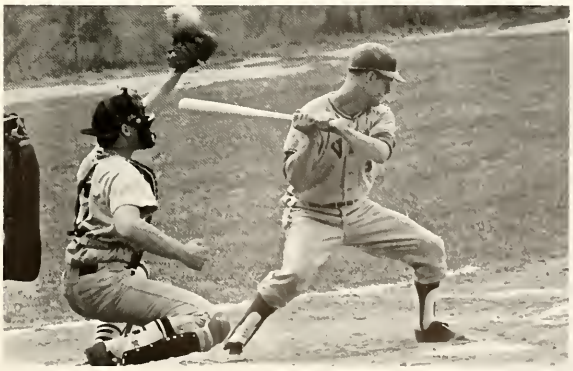






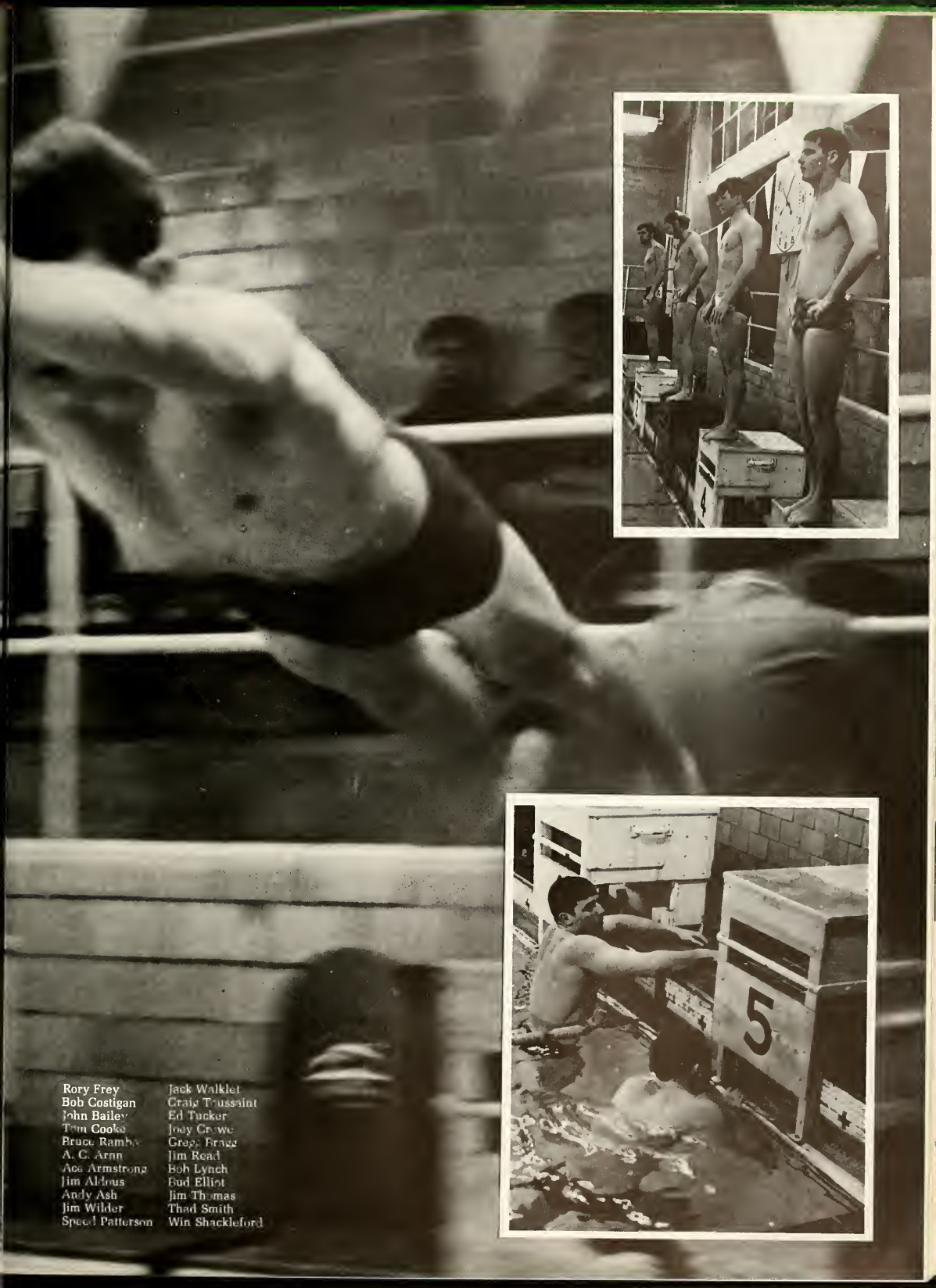






Swimming

VMI	29	Wm. & Mary	75
	37	American	67
	39	Wake Forrest	65
	43	Catholic	59
	71	Davidson	33
	36	ECU	67
	64	Loyola	38
	51	ODU	53
	42	VPI	62
	34	Virginia	70



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Bob Costigan	Craig Toussaint
John Bailey	Ed Tucker
Tom Cooke	Joey Crowe
Bruce Rambo	Greg Bragg
A. C. Arnn	Jim Read
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Jim Aldous	Bud Elliot
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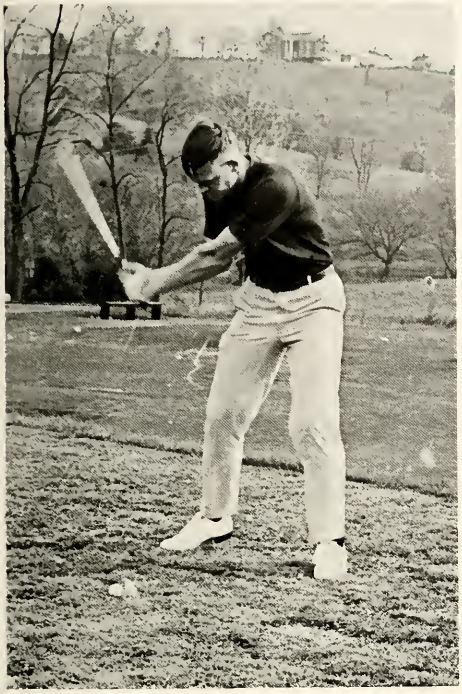

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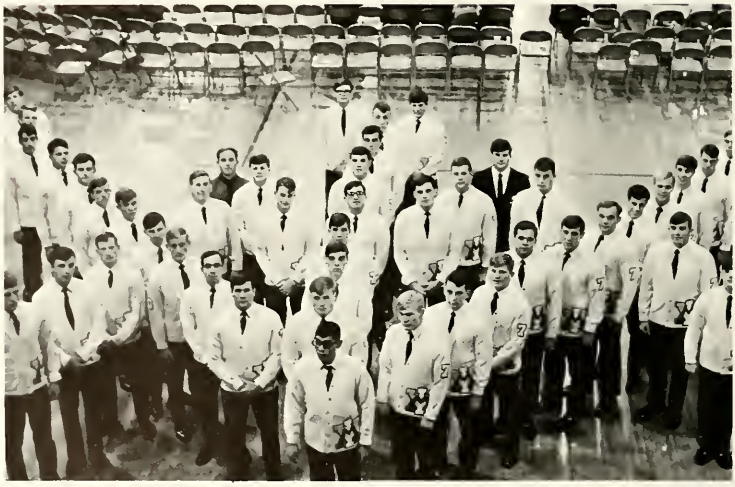

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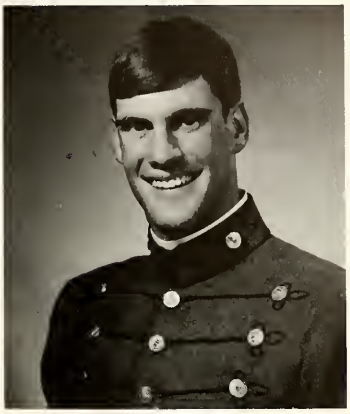

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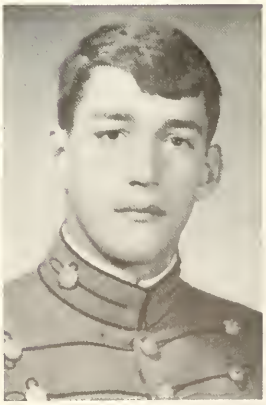

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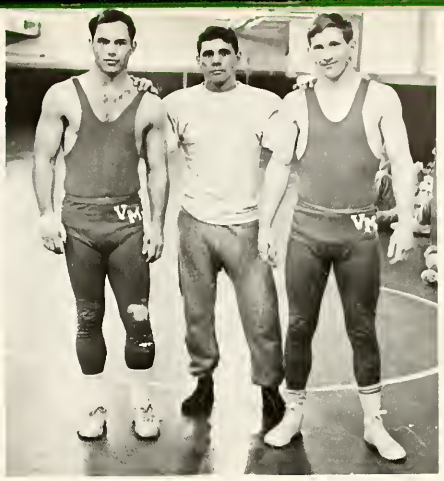

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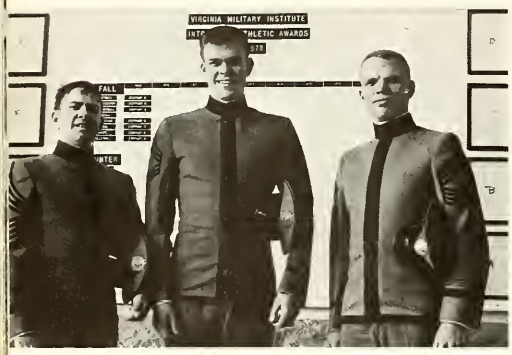

After several years of close study and evaluation, the Institute adopted an intramural system that would be meaningful to the entire Cadet Corps. Borrowing heavily from those systems found at Annapolis and West Point, the new intramural program was designed to involve every cadet in some form of rigirous physical activity. But all good systems need good management.

Coach Tom Sawyer of Springfield College was hired to integrate the best of what was to be found in the service academies' systems, and the final result was the well oiled machine that we find today. Coach Sawyer was also instrumental in replacing that age old "drill on the Hill" with the excitement of sports during Monday's military duties.

With the aid of the company tactical officers, the Regimental S1 and S3, Phil Anderson and Dick Schellhammer, and the two Battalion S3's, Dick Knight and Tom Clingerman, Coach Sawyer's program jumped off to a good start in early September. There were fierce competitive battles between all of the companies, and these were not restricted to the traditional sports—football, basketball, and volleyball. New sports were introduced; sports that were not designed to give advantages to men with certain physical attributes. And this could be seen at the end of the three seasons—all of the companies were closely matched in the Commandant's Cup competition.

With the end of the year, we can look back to one of the most significant changes at VMI, with a great deal of satisfaction. The intramural system is here to stay, and the leadership experience offered to the Cadets through the many positions in the system, can only be to the long range benefit of the Corps.

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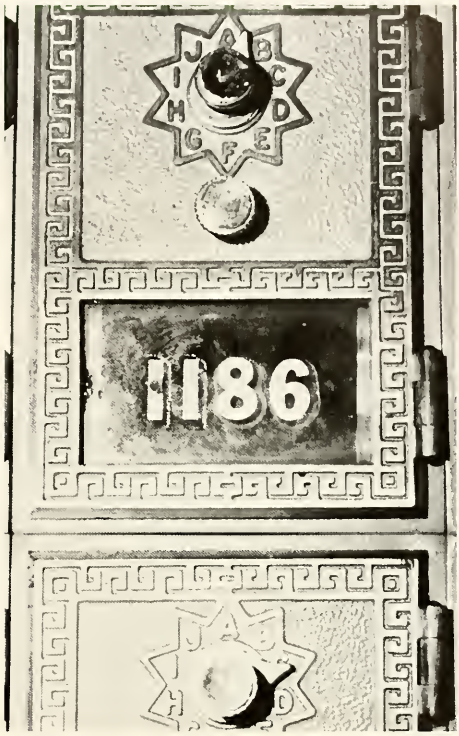
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That brief interlude, that touch of velvet . . . moments to remember as a welcome pause in the day to day grind on The Hill.

The passing of time posseses him, the minutes before the seclusion with her, frills and pomp and then . . .

Comfortable intoxication, from her, from drink, from reprieve.
Infrequent, oasis-like in a desert of days.

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OFF THE PIG

He grasps for a fraternal comparison, the disguised accomodations for daily remittance.

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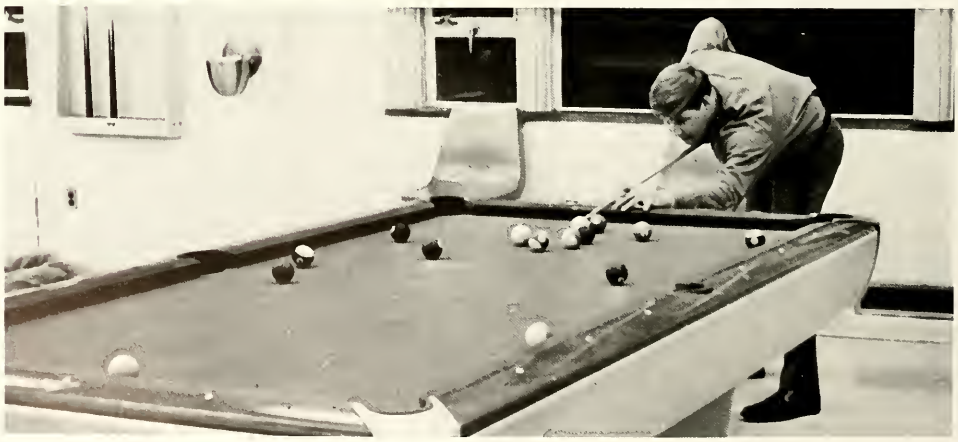
Difficult substitutes that make do.

Straddling the yawn of loneliness and routine, changes that hardly disturb the argument but interrupt the wont of lonely reflection. Denying the uniqueness of conditions and leaving . . . or only seeks that offered by the rigid reservations—he smiles over his plight . . . submits to his thoughts . . . succumbs.



Epilogue

It's finished. For one full year, my staff and I have looked forward to the culmination of our endeavors which are represented in this book you are now reading. To us this book is more than just a collection of pages intricately bound together within a protective and pleasing cover. This book represents an experience of working with people from which every man involved learned something of value; be it positive or negative. We hope that we have accomplished our job satisfactorily. We tried.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who were particularly helpful in the production of this work. Thanks go to Waite Rawls, that "Hot Dog" Business Manager, who kept track of the money which made this volume possible. Chuck Thompson is owed a special note of praise. His dedicated work and unselfish time spent in jobs varying from layout to writing permits are sincerely appreciated. Thanks go to Jack Kern, our departed but devoted photography chief and his trusty sidekick, McRae Turner. Thanks also go to Tom Morehouse for his layout abilities and Bill Huffman for his excellent job done in working with Andre's. Others deserving credit are Randy Jones, Dave Miller, Dave Pittman, Sam Truette, Butch Bradshaw, Jim Adams, Meredith Barkley, Joe Looney, and Tuck Bowie.

The Administration deserves a special word of praise. Without their understanding of our peculiar problems, I doubt that we could have retained our sanity. We hope that the result was worth their and everyone else's effort.

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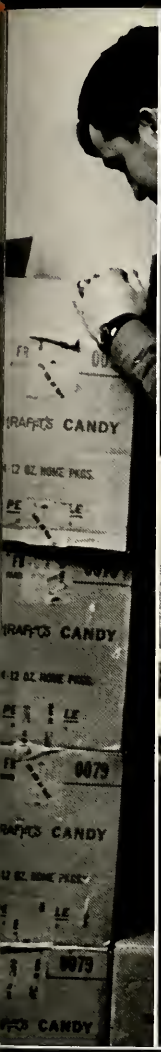

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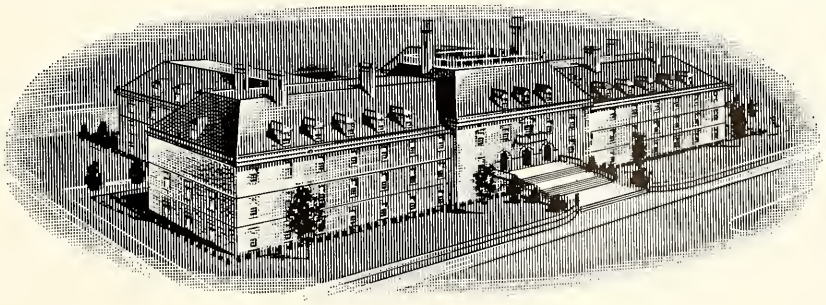

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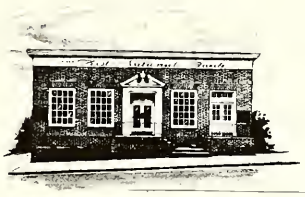

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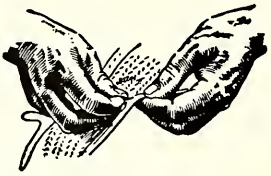

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